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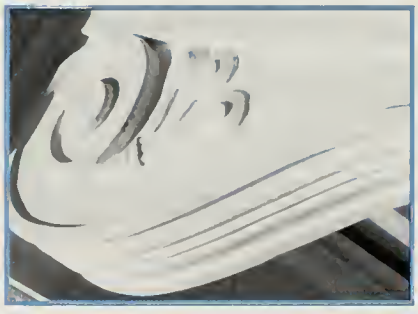

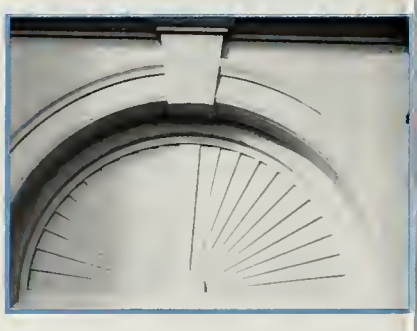

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Right: During a rehearsal af *Master Harold and the Boys*, a theatrical productian put on by the Theatre Department, Josh Cale and Frank Green exchange wards before a packed audience. The Theatre Department organized numerous praductions throughaut the year, often times bringing in professional casts and performers.

Abave During the annual Jazz Ensemble, Autumn Burgess does a sala piece. The Jazz Band brings life ta the chapel every year during this performance. **Right:** Amanda Goins takes time to view wark at the Seniar Art Exhibition held in Sleeth Gallery. Each year, student art majors are required ta exhibit their work as partial requirement for graduation. They spend the year planning, arganizing and develaping their ideas inta visual farms.

"Involvement in the Art Department allowed me to become friends with individuals who shared the same interests as I did."

- Scott Kyle '01

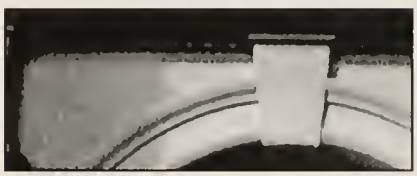
Infusing Art

Wesleyan came alive with musical events, art exhibitions and theatrical performances throughout the year. It was not uncommon to see advertisments around campus for upcoming plays or musical performances. These activities brought Wesleyan students together throughout the year. It was at these events that students would converse about their friends who were often part of the theatrical performance, musical production or were exhibiting work in Sleeth Gallery.

Students who became involved in the extra activities at Wesleyan allowed themselves to grow and not only explore what they learned in the classroom, but also expand their knowledge on the artistic world beyond Wesleyan's campus.

Not only did departments bring art to Wesleyan, but they also gave students the opportunity to travel and experience music, art and theatre, where it was dominate. The Art Department took annual trips to Washington, DC and New York City, while the Music Department took students to professional productions around the country. These trips gave students the opportunity to see first-hand the professional world that they were studying and to nourish their dreams.

Throughout campus, art could be seen outside the campus center or heard echoing from the department of music. Art was always a part of Wesleyan's culture and will continue to grow as a major part of Wesleyan's tradition.



Infusing Spirituality

West Virginia Wesleyan College was a place where students not only grew academically, but, more importantly, spiritually as well. For many students, Wesleyan provided a warm and caring environment for which they could expand their spiritual growth.

As students became involved in campus activities, many joined organizations with a spiritual structure that was based on their beliefs and values. Among the numerous organizations that were available to students were Kappa Phi, Sigma Theta Epsilon, Chapel Choir and Intervarsity, just to name a few.

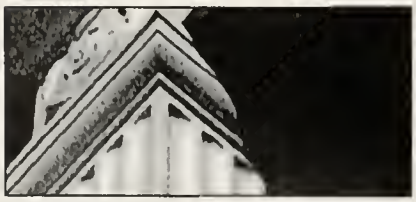
Wesley Chapel, the main representation of spiritual life at Wesleyan, was centered in the middle of campus and stood as a steady reminder that spirituality was a connecting body for students.

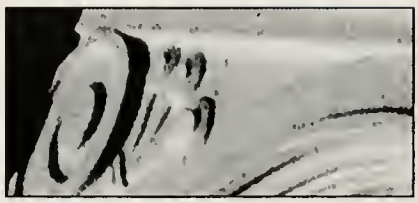
The spiritual life on campus gave students a sense of self commitment to their own spirituality. It allowed them to make their own decisions away from home and develop their beliefs personally. Students came to Wesleyan from all walks of life and brought with them numerous religious beliefs. The spiritual diversity on Wesleyan's campus was a stengthening factor for all students alike.

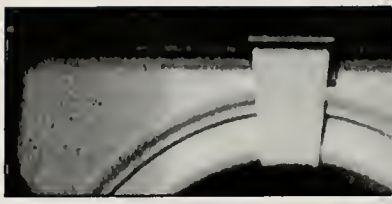
Spirituality was and will always be an important aspect of college life for Wesleyan students. Nearly every student had developed his or her own connection and circle of friendships through the spiritual awakening on campus. Spirituality will forever be a reminder to current students and to alumni of their time spent at West Virginia Wesleyan College.

"Wesleyan has become a home to me because I found a family on campus of others who strengthen me daily. I am grateful for all the Lord has provided me."

- Kimmie McConnell 03'







Left: During their annual Big and Little Ceremony, SNOW members Justine Young and Sarah Harper spend some quality time together. Members of this Christian nursing organization look forward to this event each year.

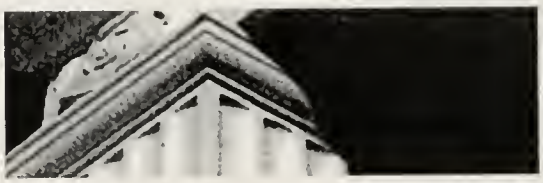
Above: Members of CLC get together frequently to spend time together and expond friendships. These members are attending the annual picnic in the city park. **Left:** Wesley Chapel, which is at the center of campus, is utilized by numerous organizations on campus. Every Tuesday, the Chapel doors welcome faculty, staff and students for warship together, an integral part of spirituality on campus.

Student Life

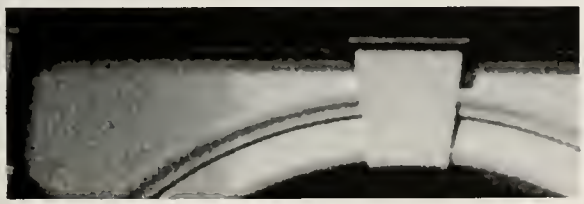
Even at the beginning of the students' enrollment, students expanded their horizons with the activities they participated in, such as Freshman Orientation. Through their familiarization with the campus and its activities they became infused in such traditions as Homecoming, where involvement expanded from sports, to Greek life, to concert band, to even alumni activities to celebrate this year's "Homecoming in the Hills."

Many students, alumni, and residents of the community also attended musical concerts and theatrical performances to infuse Wesleyan with the surrounding communities. Students also enhanced their involvement with the community by holding the annual Christmas on Campus holiday event, as well as the Children's Festival in the spring. This allowed the Wesleyan community to interact with children who attended local elementary schools.

Another one of Wesleyan's main attractions for students was Spring Weekend, where numerous organizations displayed their musical talents in the "TV Land" Spring Sing competition. Wesleyan students were also offered the choice to spend time outdoors through the Outdoor Recreation Program. This included caving trips to Mystic Springs, horse back riding at Seneca Rocks and white water rafting on the New River Gorge. In addition, students had the opportunity to expand beyond Buckhannon by traveling abroad to countries such as England, Korea and Guatemala to infuse other cultures and experiences into their college lives.

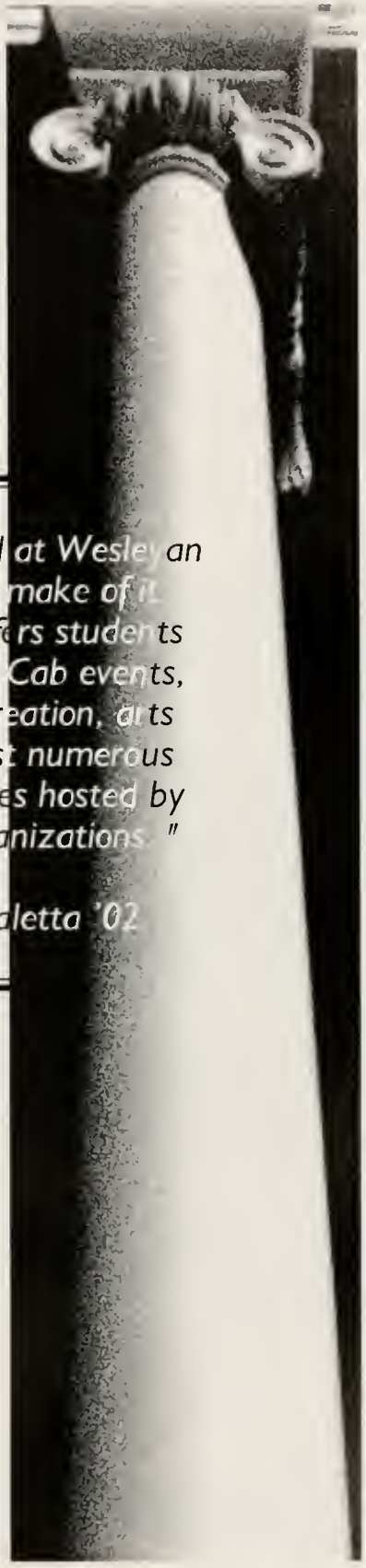


Left: Margaret Sisler makes copies at Sunny Bucks. **Below:** The annual poster sale pravides students with a chance ta decarate their rooms. Gail Raberts searches far thot perfect print. President Haden has the liberty af crowning the Homecoming Queen. The 2000 winner is Katie Rase ond she shows her excitement; during her crowning moment. Amanda Eakle, Abby Woods, Bill Lizor, Anne Thorntan, Andrea Depetria, Farrell Atkins, and Matt Smedal try and keep warm during their spring Chorale taur.



"The weekend at Wesleyan is what you make of it. Wesleyan offers students choices from Cab events, outdoor recreation, arts alive and just numerous other activities hosted by campus organizations."

Nicole Scoletta '02



Opening Doors for 2004

On August 26, 2000, Freshmen Orientation began for the class of 2004. After moving in, the freshmen attended a reception at President Haden's home on Pocahantas Street. They enjoyed refreshments, as well as meeting other students and faculty members.

The freshmen also attended Orientation Convocation. At the convocation, the students heard speeches from Mary Jo Sims-Baden, Dr. Trina Dobberstein, Dr. Robert Rupp, Chris Pritt, Dr. Richard Weeks, Robert Skinner, and President William R. Haden. Alice Leigh introduced the seminar and student leaders.

The students then had their first meeting with their freshmen seminar graup. Throughout the weekend, the freshmen also participated in Freshmen Olympics, which consisted of each seminar group competing against each other performing small athletic tasks.

Upon arriving at Wesleyan, many new emotians surraunded the freshmen. All of a sudden, they had a new home, new friends, new school, and new surroundings. Fram finding the correct dorm, unpacking, and meeting new friends, orientation was strenuous and exhausting. New faces that were soon to become close friends and new teachers who too were soon to become like new parents filled their vision.

Orientation weekend was full of new surprises. Freshmen Olympics allowed all the freshmen to come together and get to know one another in a relaxed and fun manner. Through help from student leaders, the freshmen soon learned about where to buy books for class, the best time to eat in Aladdin, and any other question that arose.

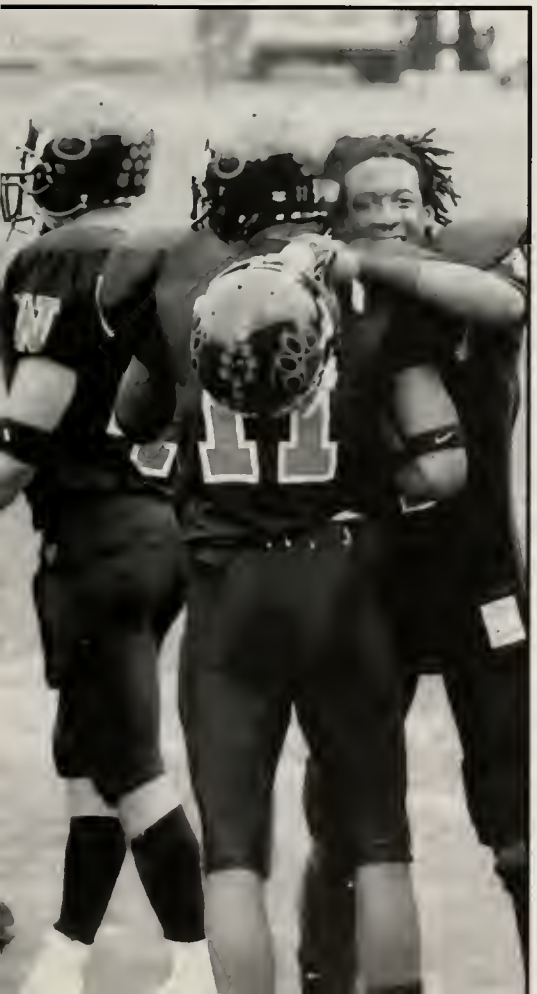
Accompanied by the nervousness of all new surroundings, orientation filled the students' hearts with hope for their next four years at Wesleyan. The doors to their future opened on August 26, and the students continued to grow each day on campus.

Left: Aside from the unpacking, scheduling, and becoming oriented with new surroundings, shopping for books and Wesleyan apparel is a must. Tracy Tutt does just that.
Center Left: Moving into college dorms also brings the task of unpacking. Roommates Stephanie Scott and Olivia O'Brien carry their belongings into Fleming, their new home away from home. **Center Right:** Dominic Ashby and Christine Pudleiner are waiting to greet and direct the new freshmen as they arrive.

Opposite Top: Syreeta Jones, Courntey Crist, and Jill Wiech welcome in the new freshmen and their families. **Opposite Left:** No dorm room is complete without an Animal House poster. Bryan Graham and Jake Bergeron relax in their room after a long day of unpacking. **Opposite Right**. With each new year comes an abundance of empty boxes. Here are boxes left by incoming students outside the Benedum dorm. It seems as though this class brought literally everything but the kitchen sink! **Left:** The Freshman Olympics are a major part of Orientation weekend. Members of this seminar group await their events in the oval.

Right Fans cheer an their beloved Bobcat football team to their 30-14 victory over Cancord. **Below Left:** Traditionally, members of Cancert Chorale serenade the crowds with the alma mater. **Below Right:** Freshman Attendant Talaya Perry, Sophamore Attendant Katie Davis, and Junior Attendant Andi Sutton patiently await being annaunced at the half time festivities.

Right: Kappa Phi sisters Jenny Simon, Mindy Dean, Mandy Gallaher, and Manica DelCampo show their pride at the spirit walk. Their enthusiasm helped them to win second place. **Opposite Top:** After much suspense, the 2000 Homecoming King and Queen were announced. William Kelly and Katie Rose were crowned at the half time coronation this year. **Opposite Left:** Kenyarte Robertson gives Gashard Dixon a congratulatory embrace after their Homecoming victory. Zeta Tau Alpha took home the first place award for the banner/spirit walk competition. Erica Klie, Pam Tenney, Derika Bowyer, and Amy Andrew show off their prize winning banner.



Bobcat Pride

Homecoming in the Hills 2000 was about more than just a game and the crowning of royalty. It was about showing pride in the school, while keeping old traditions alive and establishing new ones, whether that be through reminicing with old friends at a class reunion or participating in the spirit walk and banner competition with a campus organization. Homecoming was an event for young and old, freshmen to alumni, and the future generations.

Some traveled from miles away, year after year, to see old friends, fraternity brothers, sorority sisters, former teammates, and even roommates. Along with the memories of their times together, also came the talk of changes since made to the campus, changes in structures and also in the faces of the campus's current inhabitants. Although, many of these changes were physically apparent, the commonalities that bonded alums and current students together was the spirit of Wesleyan.

Homecoming was a time for alumni to return and rejoice with old friends about accomplishments made and to recall the memories that would forever be in the Wesleyan students' hearts. The football game and crowning of the King and Queen only added to the excitement that this weekend held for alumni and current students alike.

This spirit was apparent in the festive school color decor that adorned the campus structures and the attire worn with pride by alumni and current students alike. The spirit of Wesleyan truly showed through the enthusiasm of its campus organizations in the spirit walk (honoring WVWC athletes), the banner competition, the crowning of the 2000 Homecoming Court, the singing of the school's alma mater, and the fans as they cheered on their beloved Bobcats.

All in all Homecoming in the Hills 2000 was just another expression of Bobcat pride and the strong traditions that made up a Wesleyan student.

Incorporating Sound

The West Virginia Wesleyan Music Department had a variety of ensembles and groups in which the student papulation participated. Instrumental groups included: Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, Brass choir, and Percussion Ensemble. Vocal groups included Concentus Vacum, Wesleyan Singers, Concert Chorale, Chamber Choir, and Chapel Choir.

Every year the Concert Chorale and Jazz Ensemble taur parts of the United States during spring break. This year the Concert Chorale enjayed a successful tour in the southern states, such as Georgia and Florida. The Jazz Ensemble visited parts of new England: New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Connecticut and Massachusetts. Every three or four years, the Jazz Ensemble tours Europe. Next year they will tour Finland, Estania and Russia.

Tours, such as the above, were a wonderful way for the Wesleyan students to explore the world through the expression of sound.

The Concert Charale was present at all major events held on campus. They sung at Homecoming, Spring Sing, Graduation, and many other times throughout the year. Always sounding beautiful, they somehow managed to bring a tear to students' eyes when they sung "Home Among the Hills." The beautiful voices filled the students' hearts and ears as they became enveloped with sound.

Without music here on campus, there would have been a silent dullness in the air. Many students enjoyed sitting in the chapel and listening to the chapel choir practice. Even as students walked around campus, they cauld hear different musical groups practicing and it uplifted the students' spirits. Without music, what would have made the ears dance?

Left: Members of the Concert Band prepare to serenade players and fans alike at the Homecoming football game. **Center Left:** Jason Whanger, Aaran Kittle, Steve McGrew, David Morgan, and Josh George pause in front of a snow drift after playing at a high school assembly in Barre, Vermont during the Jazz Band's tour. **Center Right:** Travis Stimeling, Ann Nakai, Steve McGrew, and John Herold play during a trombone feature during "Night Train" at a Massachusett's concert.

Opposite Above: Senior Autumn Burgess plays an alto saxophone feature of "Angel Eyes" during a concert outside of the Benedum Campus Center. **Opposite Left:** Members of the Jazz Band perform a saxophone feature during a concert while on tour. **Opposite Right:** Heather Figuro, Brooke Patterson, Krista Slemmer, and Erica Malone hang out at their hotel during the Charale tour. **Left:** Concert Chorale visited many locations suring the 2001 tour. Forrell Adkins, Stacey Brett, Anne Thornton, Matt Smedal, Amonda Eakle, Bill Lizor, Abby Woods, and Pete Thompson take a break from performing to do a little site seeing.

A Dramatic Look

There were three new professors who did a lot for the Wesleyan Theater Department this year besides Larry Reed, the chair of the department. Bess Park Reynolds, Gregory Mach, and Barbara Burgess-Lefebvre were the new professors in the department. Bess Park Reynolds, who also created the dance classes this year, directed the musical *Pippin*, a mystical play about dance, song, and erotic sensations. Gregory Mach directed the show *It Could Be Any One of Us*. Barbara Burgess-Lefebvre directed the remaining shows: *Our Country's Good, Master Harold and the Boys,* and *Betty and the Moon*. *Betty and the Moon* was a traveling children's show that toured to local elementary schools and also had five performances on campus. All students, regardless of major, could try out for a part in a play, or they could work behind the scenes.

Many Wesleyan students enjoyed the cultural enrichment that the theater department brought to campus. *Master Harold and the Boys* was an amazing play about the relationship between a white boy and the two black slaves who lived on his father's plantation. The play was emotionally compelling to all students who attended the show.

The theater department also allowed students to direct plays and one-acts. These shows usually portrayed a different type of acting skill and allowed the students to get a feel for what it would be like to be a director.

The Wesleyan community, as well as Buckhannon residents, continued to enthusiastically support the department's performances throughout the year. The college's administration announced in the fall the projected plans for the construction of a new performing arts center to be built across from the Administration building. Significant pledges from doners have been named. The Wesleyan community expressed considerable enthusiasm for the future of its theatre department and its majors.

Left: Craig Morvay teaches Erica Scanlon how to read and write during *Our Country's Good*. **Center Left** Clifton Taylor, Frank Green, and Josh Cole display their talent in the fall production of *Moster Herald and the Boys.*

Opposite Above Bill Lizar, Dave Gilbert, and Sarabeth Wilson converse during a scene from the fall production of *Our Country's Good* . Oppasite Left: Heather McRae, Andrea Dipietro, and Sara Kurtz entertain a group of children during the Drama for Youth performance of *Betty and the Moon.* **Opposite Right:** Cliftan Taylor, and Frank Green display their dancing skills or perhaps lack there of during *Moster Herald and the Boys.*

Top: The callege sponsars a Children's Fesitival in the spring which serves the Buckhannon community's children and their families. Other extracurricular activities include extended lunch hours at Aladdin and warking out in the gym.

Beyond the Classroom

Wesleyan offered a variety of experiences outside the traditional classroom setting, which for some students meant even leaving the country. Over 80 students enjoyed once-in-a-lifetime overseas experiences, such as catching poisonous frogs in the Amazon forest, laying of a beach in Hawaii, and building houses in a rural Guatemalan village.

Kate Trimbath, who traveled to Korea for J-term, said, "We went to the DMZ--the demilitarized zone between North and South Korea. It was full of military people, and they said that many people have died there. It was really fasciniating."

Sarah Facemeyer, "04, traveled out of the country for the first time. "The Amazon was an incredible experience for my first J-Term. My favorite part was the canopy walkway--110 feet above the forest floor. I know I probably won't have another opportunity like that as long as I live."

During the academic year, students took advantage of different opportunities on campus to learn outside the classroom. Students participated in various organizations which in turn sponsored their own events.

Top left and Above: Students choose to travel to foriegn lands as workers or tourists. **Left:** Wesleyan's Outdoor Recreation trips give students a chance to experience West Virginia.

Places to go, people to see, things to do

After a week of classes, a person's stress level can run through the roof. The routine of coming home and studying for a test, writing a paper, and pulling an all-nighter just to have a certain project finished by the next class session can get to even the most dedicated student. That is why it was important to keep active, to leave the confines of the dorm room and do something fun. Wesleyan offerred a wide variety of extracurricular activities to keep the students from getting bogged down by their busy schedules.

The Campus Activities Board, aptly named CAB, stood as a beacon of hope for the overworked. In the past, CAB has kept Wesleyan entertained with top quality movies, prized filled bingo nights, talented comedians, and performance groups such as Everclear. An all inclusive group, CAB was made up of members of the campus community dedicated to helping their fellow students survive the tough times.

If on-campus activites weren't a student's style, then there were many alternatives available. The local establishments such as Aesop's and C.J. Maggie's were always affordable places to get away to. No matter which option students chose, they were sure to find something that would please them.

On the weekends there were always the fraternity houses to get away to visit with friends who students had not seen all week and also to let the stresses of classes out on the dance floor.

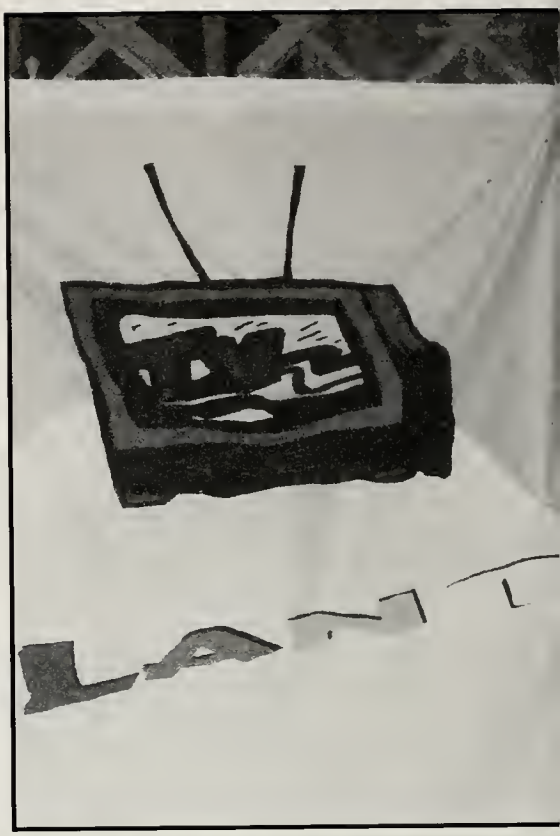
Somedays it was fun just to sit under a tree with a friend and discuss nothing of any consequence. The mind could relax and break free from the monotony of everyday academic life when students took a few minutes to enjoy the world around them.

Whatever students chose for their fun, Wesleyan provided an abundant amount of choices to entertain them.

Left: Many students simply spend time hanging out with friends in their dorm rooms on weekends. Kristen Dalesandro, Jill Fredrick, and Eva Edgell make their own fun one Friday night. **Center Left:** Heather Grim and Bryan Baker help make wreaths during Hanging of the Greens. **Center Right:** Zeta Tau Alpha hosts an annual Mr. Wesleyan pageant to benefit the Susan B. Coleman Breast Cancer Association. Kwan Gordon Mr. Wesleyan 2000 congratulates Mr. Wesleyan 2001 Brett Covert.

Opposite Top Liz Shepperd and Carol Pelletier enjoy a Hallaween party in the art department. **Opposite Left:** The archade is where you can usually find students inbetween meals, in the evenings, or on weekends. Josh Westfall and friend play a game of pool before heading to lunch. **Opposite Right:** Hanging of the Greens is an annual tradition enjoyed by students and faculty alike. Members of the campus community gather to hang greenery in the chapel **Left** Missy Wood and fellow students model their paper bag puppets at Wesleyan's annual Children's Festival.

Spring Sing



The 2001 Spring Sing was yet another hit with the theme "TV Land" at the end of Greek Week. As usual, there was not a seat unfilled in the Chapel for the highly anticipated event that takes weeks to prepare for. The participants included Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Xi Delta, Zeta Tau Alpha, Theta Xi, the Black Student Union, and Kappa Phi. Each group worked extremely long hours to perfect its routine and the work definitely paid off.

Alpha Gamma Delta won first place in the sorority division and first place overall. The sisters sang such TV themes as "The Monkees," "Golden Girls," "Happy Days," "Kids Incorporated," and "Greatest American Hero." Perhaps their most memorable song was their ending number when they sang "Fame" and sprinted off singing "Remember!"

Alpha Xi Delta won the best director award and third place in the sorority division. The group's faithful director, Krista Slemmer, obviously worked long and hard to deserve the honorable award. The sisters sang such theme songs as "Fraggle Rock," "Green Acres," "Secret Agent Man," and "Life Goes On."

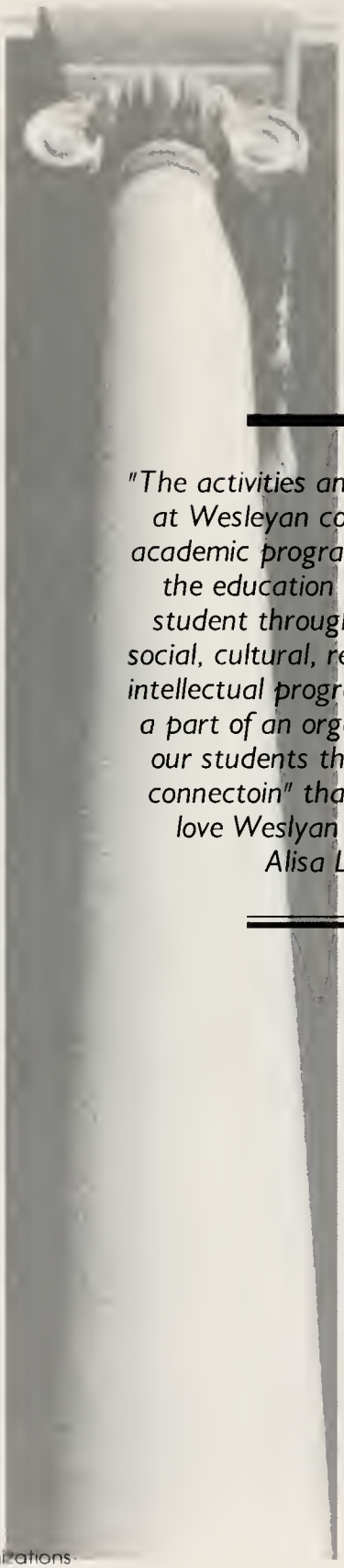
Yet another great performance was given by the sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha. They won second place in the sorority division and sang bits of over fifteen theme songs. Some of their hit songs included "Saved by the Bell," "Ally McBeal," "Home Improvement," and "Cops."

The only fraternity to participate this year was Theta Xi; yet these brothers upheld their reputation for a remarkable performance every year. Also giving great performances were Kappa Phi and the Black Student Union, each earning second and first places, respectively.

As usual, Spring Sing was a hit on campus and all who participated had a great time preparing and performing the hit TV theme songs.

Left: Alpha Gamma Delta swept the stage with its hit TV theme songs and classy outfits. **Center Right.** All the Spring Sing attendants looked radiant as they waited to walk down the chapel aisle. **Center Left** The Christian sorority Kappa Phi surprised the audience with a spectacular performance, singing songs from religious TV shows.

Opposite Page Top: The coordinators of Spring Sing 2001 put their heads together and chose the theme TV Land, which proved to be an exciting theme to perform to for the audience. **Opposite Page Right:** The sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha are happy to have their performance over as they await the next group to come on stage. **Opposite Page Left:** As the concert chorale sang, "My Home Among the Hills" the newly crowned queen, Kristen Basteda, and king Frank Green, listen along with the rest of the Spring Sing court. **Left:** Wesleyan's Chapel fills to capacity for the annual Spring Sing



"The activities and organizations at Wesleyan compliment the academic program and enhance the education of the "total" student through exposure to social, cultural, recreational, and intellectual programming. Being a part of an organization gives our students the "community connectoin" that makes them love Weslyan so much."
Alisa Lively

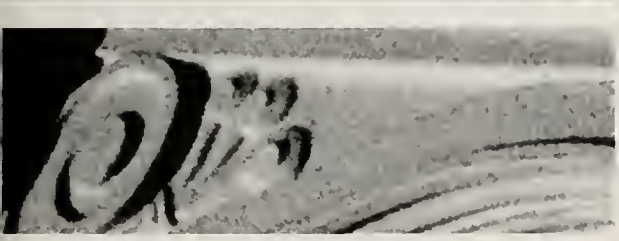
Opposite: Two Pharos staff members discuss the layout and print of the Wesleyan newspaper. **Bottom:** Wesleyan's Sociology Club takes a moment to gather around for a picture in the library. **Middle:** Kappa Phi members show their Bobcat spirit posing with their banner at the Homecoming game. **Top:** SEA officers take time out from the organizational fair to smile for a picture.

Organizations

There are many organizations to choose from here at Wesleyan. Making the choice as to what group to get involved with is key and the factor which makes campus life more diverse and enjoyable for everyone. Whether you choose one, none, or six, getting evolved plays an important role in the Wesleyan Experience. It is a great way to meet people and be a part of the Wesleyan community.

The variety of organizations available to each student here at Weslayen is one aspect of the college experience. One will gain leadership roles, communications skills as well as allowing oneself to build on talents. These organizations that are accessable to students range from academics to community service to everything in between. Wesleyan stuidents are also known for their involvement in departmental oganizations and hanoraries. If there was an interest, Wesleyan had an organization for it.

Along with student's day by day class schedule and studying, involvement in Wesleyan's organizations allowed for students to obtain a well-rounded education.



Awards and Elections: Front (L-R) Tokia Glover, William Kelly, Tammy Ronco. **Back:** Maya Barnes, James Namsupak, Trinetta Leake.

Snow: Front (L-R) Allison Griffith, Nicole Angelone, Jennifer Johnston, Tera Sapp, Jennifer Maffett, Sarah Cochran, Melissa Biller, Chorlene Simmons. **Back:** Shauna Crowe, Emily Von Oesen, Eli Fleece, Suzie White, Sarah Harper, Heather Ferreira, Leah Yertzell, Heidi Tucker.

Pharos

The Pharos of West Virginia Wesleyan College, now in its 92nd year, had a challenging yet successful year. Articles focused on the budget deficit, the change framJ-term to May-term, and other campus issues. *The Pharos* attempted to inform and, when possible, make an impact on events that shaped the future of the college. This school year also saw an improvement in readership with estimated gains of between 10-25% increase in total readership. Also, the mailing list was expanded, with subscriptions going out on Wednesday to more than 15 states across the country, as well as to readers to the north.

Above: This Wesleyan student works hard on an article for the *Pharos*, so the student below can enjoy reading the latest news in the next issue.

Sociology Club: (L-R) Jarred Roth, Katherine Dreisbach, Katherine Ossant, Kerrie Mahoney, Elizabeth O'Malley, Theresa Cummings, Derika Bowyer, Jana Derby, April Kelly, Cwana Wayne, Ben Butler, Jennifer Salness, JB Jones, Kristi Cecil, Kiley Wingfield, Sara Grisham, Dawn Ohse, Amanda Picconi, Carlos Putney, Tammy Zborel, Chiizury Kaneka, Ayaka Maena, Mellissa Rakers, Jennifer Hartnett.

Chapel Choir: Front (L-R) Heather Schneider, Amiti Malay, Amy Tenney, Megan Berkebile, Melissa Crabbe. **Back:** Tanya Halbrook, Jeff Gudzune, Doniel Hayle, Brandon Moll, Shawn McShay, Jamie Ankram, Jada Carroll, Ehren Gross.

Green Club: Front (L-R) Ehren Gross, Khanh Thai, Mary Alice Bird, Tommy Zborel, Amber Vest. **Back:** Josh Ray, Amanda Piccani, Kawan Gordon, Kathleen Mulligan, Kate Lawless, Anjalee Ramkissoon.

4-H Club: Front (L-R) Sarah Orndorff, Sarah Richords, Jessika Cochran, Adena Barnette, Amy Tenney, Andrew Sleeth. **Back:** Brittney Rinord, Emily Stresky, Matt Bachtel, David Hartley, Margaret Sisler, Erin Lawrence.

Pharos: Front (L-R) Sara Aylestock, Kate Lawless, Jenny Sines. **Back:** Jeff Gudzune, Advisor Dan Heyman, Melinda Crathers.

Mortar Board Front (L-R) Alisha Smith, Andrea Campbell, Sarah Orndorff, Nikki Bode, Kara Capandanis, Megan Walker, Vennessa Walker **Middle:** Randee Treibita, Dana Mann, Stacie Wanner, Lara Hatt, Lauren McCallum, Kerrie Mahaney, Dawn Ohse, Heather Schenning, Kelly Davidsson, Babbi Jo Conway. **Back:** Josh Ray, Amy Tenney, Kim White, Dr. Bert Papson, Andy Wilfong, Amber Clase, Amy Andrw, Alish Kock, Amanda Gains

Bonner: Front (L-R) Scott Kyle, Moyo Bornes, Esojoli Jones, Andrea Campbell, Chris Kimes, Phil Hancock, Kara Rawlings, Elizabeth Maxin, Heather Monk **Middle:** Heidi Tucker, Laura Carrino, SaraBeth Jett, Dale Coyle, Katie Bowles, Chris Blackburn, Shakeya Hackett, Bobbi Jo Conway, Amanda Gains, LeeAnn Brown. **Back:** Jordan Hedrick, Charlie Phillips, Amanda White, Anni Hollenbeck, Stephanie Cooper, Kora Capandonis, Cassandra Bradshaw, Martin Moore, Kimberly Druschel, Curt Zuhafoose

Alpha Phi Alpha: Front (L-R) Daryle Robinson, Donald Robinson.

Lambda Pi Eta: Front (L-R) Sarah Morris, Marci Gordon-Jones, Charlotte Sutton, Brainne Racer. **Back:** Devan Kessel, Amber Close, Jimmie Jordan.

Alpha Phi Omega: Front (L-R) Anne Schoolcraft, Amy Schoolcraft, Lauren Crcalana, Melissa Horrington, Elizabeth Wilson, David Hartley, Jessica Sochran, Lara Reynolds. **Middle:** Adena Barnette, Laura Ritchie, Sarah Snyder, Nichalas McGinnis, Jenora Benjamin, Christine Smith, Jennifer Cease, John Rasel, Syreeto Jones, Andrea Compbell. **Back:** Steve Johnsan, Laura Fantone, Elaine Bosley, Matt Bachtel, Amanda Daugherty, Sorah Grishom, Julie Rzeszutek, Amanda Picconi, Liz Sheppard.

STE: (Front L-R) Philip Austin, Micha Snyder, Keith Rowan II, Robin Shugarts, Todd Vinent, Jonothan Andrew. **Middle:** Jashua Keane, Nic Hedstram, Steven Haward, Ehren Gross, Justin Rogosky, Blonk. **Back:** Gavin Lawrence, Scott Brawn, Nick Graham, Nick Andrew, Kevin Starcher, Whitney Mitchell, Jeff Gudzune, Davide Hamiltan Henry

Intervarsity: Front (L-R) Nick Breachler, Charistino Hart, Carolyn Henley, Jennifer Keatley, Christine Smith, Kimmie McConnell, John Rasel, James Crabtree, Ehren Gross. **Middle:** Narayanan Srinivasan, Josh Ray, Stephen Ranjan, Megan Miller, Lora Hott, Stacie Wanner, Jenny Simon, Julia Krisner, Scott Reinshagen. **Back:** Melissa Crabbe, Ann Sebold, Megan Berkebile, Tanya Holbrook, Heather Schneider, Jada Carroll, Matt Skolnik, Jamie Androm, Derrick Johns, Anni Hollenbeck.

CLC: Front (L-R) Stephen Ranjan, Shawn McShay, Brandon Moll, Amy Tenney, Megan Berkebile, Rebecca Davis, Sarah Axton, Anne Schoolcraft, Tracie Long, John Rasel. **Back:** Ehren Gross, Alisha Smith, Kimmie McConnell, Tanya Holbrook, Heather Schneider, Melissa Crabbe, Jeff Gudzune, Amiti Maloy, Anni Hollenbeck, Jada Carroll, Jamie Ankrom, Amy Schoolcraft, Robin Shugarts.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc: Front (L-R) Tylanvis Burris, Ronald Whisnant Jr., Damon Burman, Carlos Putney.

Nurses Christian Fellowship: Front (L-R) Charlene Simmons, Heather Ferreira, Melissa Biller, Heidi Tucker.

Above: The members of Concert Chorale are singing *My Home Among the Hills* one last time for the graduating seniors.

Above: Some members of CLC are assisting the children who are making pictures out of fingerprints.

Above: These two members of SNOW are enjoying their initation ceremony.

BSU Chair: Frant (L-R) Amber Turner, Maya Barnes, Daniel Hayle, Syreeta Janes, Melissa Crabbe. **Back:** Ranald Whisnant, Camillie Chambers, Tia Eaves, William Kelly, Takia Glover, Sherika Small, Shakeya Hockett.

Alpha Psi Omega: Frant (L-R) Amber Campbell, Sharonlynn Miner, Devan Kessel, Andrea DiPietro, Allison Quinn. **Back:** Amber Close, Whitney Mitchell, Kip Ploisted, Bill Lizor, Larry Reed, Sheila Galden.

Kappa Phi

A few members of Kappa Phi are spending some quality time together outside of the chapel.

The Kappa Phi Club is a Women's Christian Service Club. Its aim is to provide a Christian sisterhood that promotes spiritual growth and active participation in the church and community. Kappa Phi is often thought of as a sorority with its Greek letters, but it is not. The Greek letters represent the Christian sisterhood and friendship of Kappa Phi. The club is an independent group in which new members are allowed to join starting their first semester of freshman year, but can also pledge any time thereafter.

Kappa Phi's mission is to foster Christian strength in college women and to provide service to communities nationwide. They meet once a week to discuss plans and projects and conduct a short workshop program that relates directly to the issues important to the members. Members take part in monthly service projects and many social events.

Many members cite the pressures of college life as the reason for their membership. "College students especially need a solid faith and something real to believe in," expressed freshman Amanda Gross.

Kappa Phi is a large, growing group on campus with many wonderful and diverse members. It has been suggested that the increase Kappa Phi has experienced is related to a national movement toward Christianity. The group always welcomes new faces and Kappa Phi is not hard to find--just ask anyone wearing a powder blue jersey with white letters.

Student Activities Com. Front (L-R) Katie Davis, Danielle McIlvaine. **Back:** Molly Kiser, Abbey Niland, Tammy Ranca.

SADD: Front (L-R) Kelly Murphy, Nicole Scaletta, Tara McCartney. **Back:** Amanda Picconi, William Kelly, Erin Johnston, Tom Welshonce.

Community Council: Front (L-R) Trina Dabberstein, Max Lewis, Tara McCartney, Nicole Scaletta, Chris Kimes, Jeffrey Gudzune, Kristen Bostedo, Milena Dimitrava, James Namsupak, Hillary Tygrett. **Back:** James Phillips, Brandon Moll, William Kelly, Erin Johnston, Kelly Murphy, Charlie Newell, Carlie Phillips, James Owery.

Student Art League: Front (L-R) Nic Hedstrom, Stacy Papamichael, Liz Sheppard, Amanda Snyder, Brigette Thomas, Amy Snyder. **Back:** Stefan Selvoski, Frances Leone, Scott Kyle, Nicole Smith, Jess Talkington, Christina Hart.

Kappa Phi: Front (L-R) Cassandra Bradshaw, Lesley Woodrum, Christina Wright, Kimmie McConnell, Alisha Smith, Megan Miller, Jenny Simon, Ann Sebold, Monica del Campo, Donna Veach. **Middle:** Jessie Redner, Megan Berkebile, Dana Mann, Lora Hott, Andrea Mincks, Amanda Schmid, Kari Wurtzbachen, Elizabeth Spedding, Megan Clegg, Jennifer Moury **Back:** Amanda Sites, June Klassen, Jenny Davidson, Mandy Gollaher, Rebecca Prusakowski, Sorah Sofka, Mellisso Crabbe, Amber Down Compbell, Sara Lynne Rieder, Lora Reynolds.

SEA: Front (L-R) Alicia McLaughen, June Klassen, Lauren McCollum, Andi Sutton, Jenny Davidson, Stephonie Cores, Elizabeth Spedding, Tanya Heacock, Kimberly White **Back:** April Kelly, Juliann Shobe, Stephonie Cooper, Ann Sebold, Jenny Simon, Megon Miller, Monica del Campo, John Riffle, Bonnie Moy, Tammy Ranco, Danielle McIlvaine, Denise Phillips.

Sigma Alpha Iota: Front (L-R) Emily Stresky, Morgan Harrison, Autumn Burgess, Adina Gravit, Tanya Holbrook. **Back:** Ann Thornton, Elizabeth Ford, Amanda Eakle, Amber Close, Tina Campbell.

Freshman Council: Front (L-R) Ashley Bland, Kate Trumbath, Smantha Dredge, Jason Jackson. **Middle:** Maria Baugh, Beth Bridgewater, Amber Turner, Stephanie Shriver, Elizabeth Mazin, Sarah Richards, Amber Vest **Back: Bonnie May, Brian Bailey, Jeremy Crist, Denise Phillips, Bryce Cox, Scott Green, Morgan Meadows.**

Pep Squad: Front (L-R) Takia Glover, Shaunte McKissick, Tia Eaves. **Back:** Ashley Bland, Sherika Small, Syreeta Jones, Ljeama Uduhiri, Shakeya Hackett, Amber Turner.

Panhellenic Association: Front (L-R) Lisa Gerner, Lyndsi Taylor, Karen Keller, Kristen Bostedo, Jessica Whalen, Dorina Helmick. **Back:** Jill Rebert, Errika Mace, Kate Madsen, Erin Bryan, Bethany Huff.

Alpha Lambda Delta: Front (L-R) Erin Lawrence, Jody Sharpe, Beth Goolden, Christina Hart, Beth Bailey, Jenny Talbert, Heather Grim, Celeste LeFave, Max Lewis, Abby Freeland, Kimmie McConnell, Megan Cleegg, Susan Gonsher. **Back:** Manuel Luna, Elizabeth Ford, Kevin Starcher, David Hendren, Sheena Bates, Carl Colsan, Gregory Peter, Adrien Robinsan, Julie Renner, Melissa Eakle, James Namsupak.

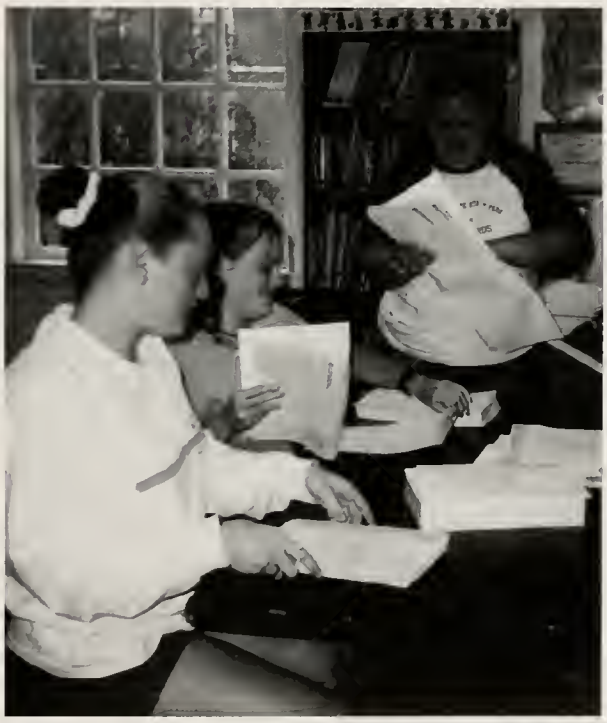
Order of Omega: Front (L-R) Lauren McCallum, Heather Schenning, Dawn Ohse. **Back:** April Kelly, Rachel Skavenski, Aimee Starcher.

Intertraternity Council: Front (L-R) Kawan Gordon, Justin Flood, Josh Nease, Charlie Newell. **Back:** Billy Campbell, James Owrey, Ryan Walker, Jason Dawson, Matt Sutton.

Sophomore Class Officers: (L-R) Katie Davis, Nathan Slavin, Rachel Wall.

Above: This Wesleyan student is receiving his 2000 yearbook so that he may always remember his year at Wesleyan.

Above: These Wesleyan students are taking a break during the Organizational Fair by playing with a turtle from the Biology department.



Above: Banner students at Wesleyan are helping out the chapel office by mailing information about the River's Coalition.

Junior Class Officers: Front (L-R) Lisa Pitrola, Jessica Whalen. **Back:** Charlie Phillips, Esajoli Janes.

Senior Class Officers: Front (L-R) William Kelly, Amanda Goins. **Back:** Maya Barnes, Babbi Ja Conway.

Above: These Wesleyan students go to great heights in the chapel far the Hanging of the Greens araund Christmas time.

Phi Kappa Phi: Front (L-R) Milena Dimitrova, Amy Andrew, Dawn Ohse, Katie Rose. **Back:** Trina Dobberstein, Vennessa Walker, Jordan Alexiev, Josh Ray, Stephen Ranjan, Joseph Wiest.

Above: The Green Club shows their Wesleyan spirit by taping recycled pop cans into the shape of WVWC.

Hallom Math Honorary: Front (L-R) Kate Madsen, Robin Shugarts, Sarah Axton. **Back:** Auastas Shkurti, Judd Lord, Louis Gettel, Mike Foose.

Sigma Tau Delta: Front (L-R) Melanie Jordan, Christine Smith, Kaitlin Hillenbrand, June Klassen, Lori Ulderich, Vanessa Little, Rebecca Prusakowski. **Back:** Dominic Ashby, Christina Hart, Kip Plaisted, Dana Moore, Devan Kessel, Julie Rzeszutek, Abby Freeland

CCMA: Front (L-R) Katie Rose, Adina Grant, Nicole Smith **Back:** James Owrey, Margaret Sisler, Bryan Daugherty.

Above: Alpha Phi Omega demonstrates what being in a service fraternity is all about by helping out at the Children's Festival.

Ambassadors: Front (L-R) James Namsupak Melissa Crabbe, Abbey Stanley, Tina Campbell, Javanda Orndorff, Dawn Sizemore, Heather Grim. **Second:** Nicholas Long, Brett Covert, Lauren Jones, Amanda McComb, Tammy Ranco, Ann Sebold, Max Lewis, June Klassen, Chris Kilue **Third:** Whitney Hitchcock, Danielle McIlvaine, Anne Schaalcraft, Alicia McLaughlin, Nicole Leedy, Morgan Harrison, Syreeta Jones, Nadine McCrady, Samantha Dredge Talaya Perry **Back:** Chad Smith, Jessica harvey, Julie Renner, Jasan Jacksan, Stephanie Cooper, Anthony Wilson, Christine Pudleiner Kristin Woods, Erin Bandi, Elizabeth Spedding, Brian Cavanagh, Lucas Marple

Benzene Ring: Front (L-R) Lauren Jones, Tina Grof, Sarah Orndorff, Alicia McLaughline, David Wentz. **Back:** Lora Hott, Dana Mann, Josh Kucharski, Todd Vincent, James Namsupak, Steve Johnson, John Bladadar.

Engineering/Physics: Front (L-R) Morgan Meadows, Patricia Knight, Kathleen Meyer, Kelly Davisson, David Hartley, Kate Madsen, Bert Popsan. **Back:** Izumi Sekiguchi, Stephen Ranjan, Terry Both, Robert Hardin, Gary Garden, Rabert Ridlen, Terry Shendan, Joseph Wiest, Narayanan Srinivasan.

Computer Club: Front (L-R) Narayanan Srinivasan, Stephen Ranjan, Ryan Ruth. **Back:** Jeff Kulinskey, James Phillips, Jeremy Crites, Seth Hoffman.

C-92: Front (L-R) Devin Burrauglas, Christine Pudleiner, Devan Kessel, Damian Little, Rob Basen. **Back:** Dawn Ohse, Tanya Holbrook, Amanda Picconi, Amber Close, Jessica Whalen, Shawn Murphy.

Omicron Delta Kappa: Front (L-R) Amanda Gains, Kerrie Mahaney, Angie Klug, Anne Thornton. **Back:** Bert Popson, Amy Andrew, Vennessa Walker, Dawn Ohse, Alisha Klacek, Stephen Ranjan.

Beta Beta Beta: Front (L-R) Erin D'Aurora, Emily Ames, Kara Capandanis, Sara Jones, Mary Alice Bird **Back:** Brooke Campbell, Lara Hatt, Dana Mann, Carl Colson, Karen Keller, Andy Freeman, Jason LaRue, Khanh Thai.

ISO: Front (L-R) Iordan Alexiev, Joan Harman, Minako Nakayama, Seong Yean Yao, Young Joo Lee, Tomoka Sea, Auastas Shkurti, Kunsang Sherpa, Norio Omari, Milena Dimitrava, Hunia Han, Rhanda Lovell, Garvin Taylor. **Back:** Rajib Alum, Chizuru Kaneka, Yuka Kamada, Ayaka Maeno, Shikuma Hayakawa, Takahide Hara, Izumi Sekiguchi, Tomohira Yoshida, William Johnston, Hirashi Sugahara.

Kappa Delta Pi: Front (L-R) April Kelly, Katie Rose, Tisha Christen, Stephanie Cores, Kimberly White. **Back:** Lauren McCollum, Amy Tenney, Tanya Heacock, Stephanie Cooper, June Klassen, Stacie Wanner, Rachel Skavenski.

Honor Student Association: Front (L-R) James Namsupak, Chris Kimes, Megon Clegg, Hillary Tygrett. **Back:** Josh Kuchorski, Dominic Ashby, Kimmie McConnell, John Toth, Carol Pelletier.

Psi Chi: Front (L-R) Amanda Picconi, SaraLynne Rieder, Jimmie Jordan, Erika Ryan, Randee Treibitz. **Back:** Vennessa Walker, Dawn Ohse, Kerrie Mahoney, Bobbi Jo Conway, Misty Rockheaver, Errika Mace

Above: This Wesleyan student shows off his creativity not only by working on the *Pharos,* but also by building a structure made out of his pop cans.

Above: The Pep Squad shows their school spirit Homecoming weekend before the football game.

Delta Mu Delta: Front (L-R) Milena Dimitravia, Jalyn Kapsin, Leslie Hanifan, Heather Schenning **Back:** Justin Rider, Ryan Ruth, Amanda Sites, Tony Gum.

Young Democrats: Front (L-R) Brett Cavert, Jeffrey Gudzune, Max Lewis, Phil Honcock, Nick Braunchler. **Back:** Kristin Waods, Denise Phillips, Lauren Janes, DeNita Bitzer, Stephanie Cooper.

Above: Alpha Phi Omega members stop and take a break from their busy hours of community service to have some fun and take a picture.

BBSA: Front (L-R) LaCrystal Lewis, Kamilah Hastings, Gail Hurst, Syreeto Janes. **Back:** Takia Glaver, Trudy-Ann Morris, Gahar Dixan, Nicole Ehmann.

Above: The Hanging of the Greens brings out the holiday spirit in everyone and gives an opportunity for all the different organizations on campus to get together and work on one project.

Gamma Sigma Alpha: Front (L-R) Brooke Campbell, Lauren McCallum, Karissa Vallarani, Dawn Ohse. **Back:** Katie Rose, Vennessa Walker, Angie Klug, Amy Andrew, Dana Moore.

Cab: Front (L-R) Ranald Whisnant, Sherika Small, Jashua Keane, Camille Chambers, Melissa Biller, Charlene Simmans, Heather Ferreira, Nicole Scaletta, Maggie Madean, Takia Glover, Shakeya Hackett. **Back:** Caniel Hayle, Lauren Janes, Marai Baugh, LeAnne Mangana, Bannie May, Carly Kildare, William Kelly, Kelly Murphy, Erin Johnston, James Namsupak

BSU: Front (L-R) Moya Barnes, Sheriko Small, Takia Glover, Syreeta Jones, Shakeya Hackett **Back:** Ronald Whisnant, Camille Chamber, Boniel Hayle, LaCrystal Lewis, William Kelly, LeAnne Mangana, Christopher Stewart.

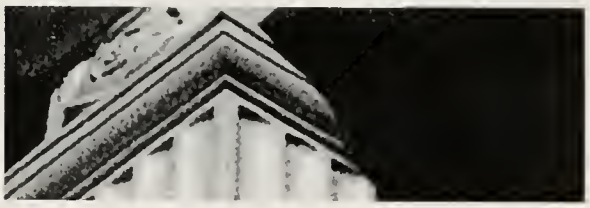
Murmurmontis: Front (L-R) Tiffany Curran, Cassandra Bradshaw, Lesley Woodrum, Gail Raberts. **Back:** Mrs. Nancy Porter (Advisor), Erin Lawerence, Sherika Small, Tanya Heacock, Scott Kyle, Alisha Smith, Kimmie McConnell.

SIFE: Front (L-R) Megan Mattiacci, Evelyn Chijnacki, Mancia Norman, Whitney Hitchcock, Erika Ryan, Milena Dimitrova, Bridget Mhley, Aimee Yingling **Middle:** Kristen Dalesandro, Scott Bellamy, AnnaBelle Bias, Abbey Stanley, Amber Easter, Alicia McLaughlin, Ryan Ruth, Mark Radcliffe, Katie Hodgdon. **Back:** Shawn Murphy Jordan Alexiev, Amy Thomason, Jennifer Keatley, Geoff Harden, Brett Covert, Amanda Sites.

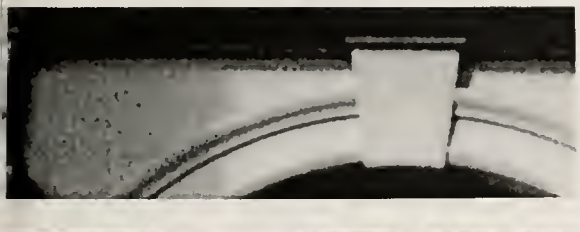
Kappa Zeta: Front (L-R) Devan Kessel, Samuel Campbell, Jason Whanger **Back:** Shawn McShay, Kip Plaisted, Steve McGrew

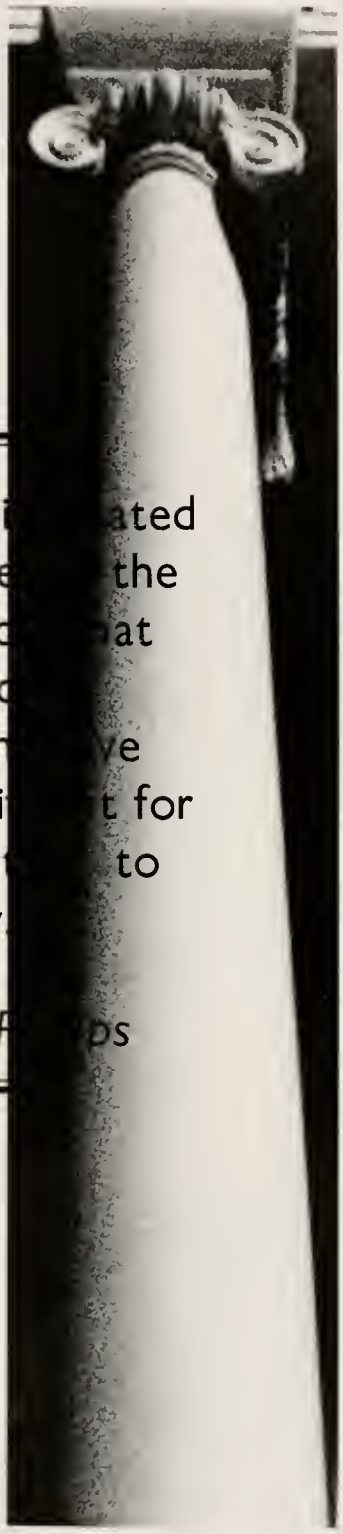
Academics

Academics at Wesleyan were very important. They provided the students with many opportunities to learn more about their majors. Each department was different, but there were a few similarities. There were guest speakers who came in from different companies that were involved in a certain department. Also, there were internships that students could porticipate in if they chose to get a hands-on learning experience. The professors in every department made it easy to get extra help if needed. They posted hours during which they would be in their office, gave out their office extension, and sometimes they gave out their home phone numbers. By having most of the professors have the highest degree in their field, the help that they gave students was always beneficial. The professors also made use of the laptops to help students learn the skills necessary for the technological world when they graduated. In every department, there were many ways a student could get involved to learn as much as he or she could. Students in the nursing program could help the doctors at the Health Center. With the psychology department, students could perform experiments with rats or go to a classroom to observe how students acted. Some students could even get research published in journals. Students in the Physics and Engineering program learned information about space crafts to work with NASA. The possibilities were endless at West Virigina Wesleyan College. Professors taught as much information as they could to help students become interesting and find great jobs.



: Professor Mike Berry and Assoc. Professor James Smith eagerly ait to lead the faculty before entering the President's Convocation. hy years of experience qualifies one to carry the cross. **Below:** nptroller Jerry Steed takes advantage of the nice weather as he es through campus while doing errands. Dr. Kevin Lee speaks with il Kelly about J-term travel opportunities at the Fall Organizational Wesleyan's faculty wear their academic regalia for official npus events, such as Convocation, Founder's Day, and graduation.





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Dr. Vicki F ps

William R. Haden

President Haden came to West Virginia Wesleyan College in the fall of 1995. In his five years as head of this institution, the President has overseen many changes . Two years after his entrance, President Haden watched the first laptop class enter Wesleyan.

At commencement this year, President Haden said good-bye to the last class not to be equipped with its own computers. At the beginning of his term at Wesleyan, no one could have forseen the changes to come. Now, President Haden will steer Wesleyan into the twenty-first century with much excitement and anticipation. Five years have taught him well and experience can only put Wesleyan further ahead.

President of the College 1995 - Present

"I hope that our campus community can continue to be the strong and caring gathering of individuals that has characterized Wesleyan's long and distinguished history. This sense of shared purpose and experience has been a hallmark of our traditions over the years, and sustaining it is worthy for all of us."

- William R. Haden, President

Richard Weeks

Vice-President for Academic Affairs and Dean of College

"Sometimes I walk across this campus, especially at night, and feel compelled to thank God that life has brought me here. In this beautiful place we are given the opportunity to learn and to teach, and to seek the truth of our lives."

Trina Dobberstein

Vice-President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students

"I commend you, Wesleyan students, for your commitment to learning, especially now with the creativity and promise that technology lends to learning in and beyond the classroom. I also challenge you to develop your potential, take advantage of the many opportunites available at Wesleyan, and dedicate yourselves to life long learning "

Mike Goins

Vice-President for Finance

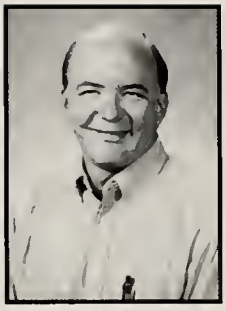
"I want a balanced budget." Cozy Cole said it best when he said, "The more you study the more you find you don't know, but the more you study, the closer you will come."

Carolyn Baisden
Academic Support

James Beeby
History

John Blackadar
Chemistry

Kwame Boateng
Political Science



Robert Burch
HelpDesk Supervisor

Political Science Encourages Campus Involvement

The undergraduate degree in political science provided a suitable foundation for the student who wished to obtain an advanced degree in political science and international relations. The department offered courses in political theory, American politics, comparative governments, international relations, and public administration. The department also offered pre-law courses that enabled Wesleyan political science graduates to pursue advanced degrees in the legal profession.

On campus, the department offered hands-on practical training in conducting voter surverys and voter exits polls during elections. Similarily, students had the opportunity to role-play lobbying, campaigning, and diplomacy in several of the department's courses. Students in the department had the opportunity to take seminars focusing on specialized topics, which prepared them for graduate school and applied lessons learned in the classroom.

The department encouraged students to be very active on campus life. Many of the political science students participated in the student government, community council, Pi Gamma Mu, and the Pre-Law Association.

New Assistant Professor of Political Science Lisa McLeod (middle) poses with fellow faculty. members.

Barbara Burgess-Lefebvre
Dramatic Arts & Theater

Debbie Bush
Education

Marvin Carr
Christian Education

Tim Channell
Career Specialist

Herbert Coston
History

Phyllis Coston
Academic Support

Ben Crutchfield
Library Science

Caroline Dees
Music

Jason DePoy
Admissions Counselor

Elizabeth Emmert
Biology

Michael Ervin
Business

Susan Gebhardt-Burns
English/ESL

Jeff Godwin
Business

Asst. Professor Allisan Hall and her lab assistants, Loura Hatt and Dano Mann, take time out to converse in the campus center. Students not only spend time inside the classroom with facutly, but they also develop friendships outside the academic environment as well.

Dean Weeks and Chapel Dean Mary Jo Sims-Baden support the Wesleyan Babcats during a fall faatball game. Faculty members regularly attend outside classroom campus acivities.

Dr. Bob Braine, professor of Health & P.E., serves as director of Wesleyon's Adult Fitness Progrom. Here, he wraps up a closs sessian with his students.

Katharine Gregg
Biology

Suzanne Haas
Academic Support

Joan Harman
Coreer Specialist

Jeani Hawkins
Acodemic Support

Linda Hicks
Administrative Assistont

Judy Knorr
Distonce Educotion

Shawn Kuba
Academic Support

Elizabeth Lampinen
Admissions Counsler

Alice Leigh
Academic Advising

Jared Luteran
Outdoor Rec.

William Mahoney
History

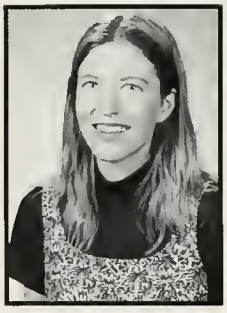
Carolyn Mallory
LBP Reading

William Mallory
English

Dr William Mallary, Dr. Vicki Phillips and Dr. Baatang are enjoying the nice weather as they wait for the President's Convocation to begin.

Academic Student Support Services Staffer Mary Anne Jacabus helps a student with a classroom assignment. This program provides a variety of student academic assistance for the entire campus.

Judith Martin
Library Science



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Mary McCoy
Chapel Office

Lisa McLeod
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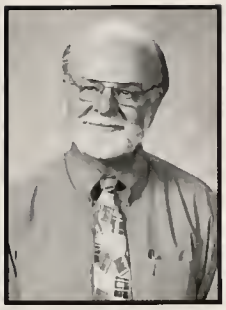

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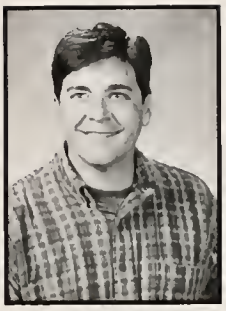
English

Marjorie Trusler
Modern Languages



David Wright
Music

Jenee Wright
Modern Languages

Brandan Mall speaks with Physics Professor Dr. Weist outside the chapel after the President's Convocation.

Physics and Engineering

The Department of Physics and Engineering had students who applied mathematics to solve practical problems. Students were also involved in experimental projects involving lasers, cryogenics, wind tunnels, nuclear physics, microwaves, crystallography, and digital electronics.

Most students participated in the Engineering Physics Club which toured local manufacturing facilities, such as the Trus-Joint engineering lumber facility in Buckhannon, the National Radio Astronomy Observatory, and the Pratt and Whitney aircraft facility in Bridgeport. Club members listened to guest speakers from government, industry, and graduate schools. They learned practical information about the engineering profession and about options for graduate school.

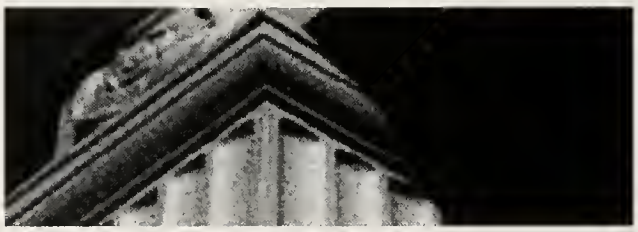
Interesting internships were available to engineering physics students. Recent internships have taken place at Carhart Refractories and Phillip Sporn Electric Power Plant.

Many of these students planned to attend graduate school to specialize in a wide range of fields, such as nuclear, chemical, computers, and biomedical. Recent graduates were also employed at such places as NASA, Dupont, and in government research facilities.

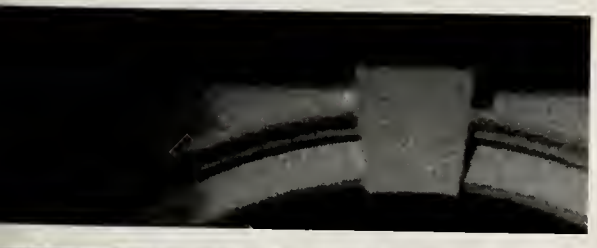
Admissions Counselor Beth Lompinen and Chad Underwood look excited about the special dinner in Aloddin. Faculty and students look forward to the special dinner offered by Aladdin during the holiday seasons.

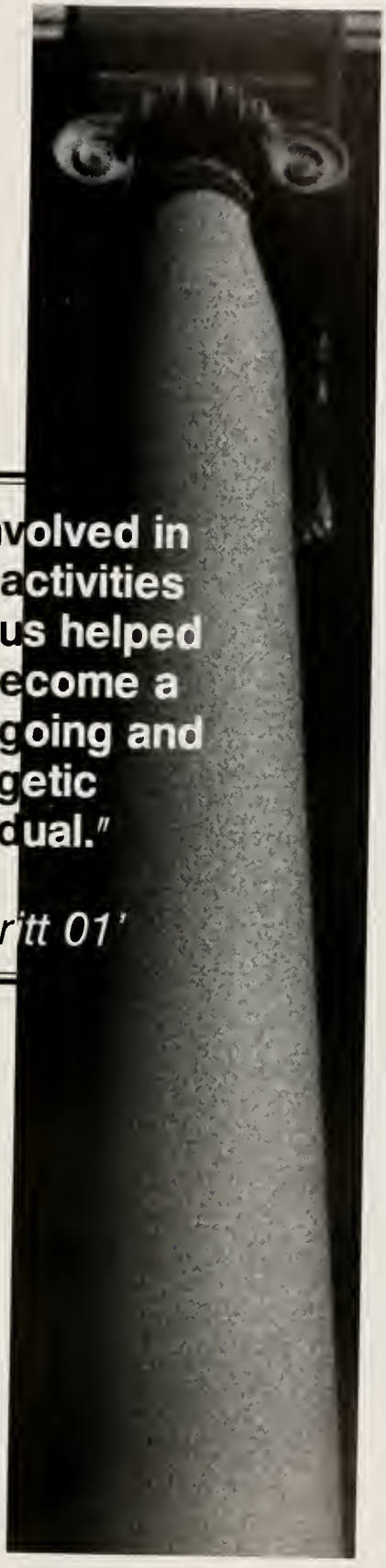
Seniors

Members of the class of 2001 portrayed this year as an ending, a new beginning, and a time to make lasting memories—an ending to four exciting college years, a new beginning full of determination and success, and a time to make lasting memories by strengthening friendships and adding to photo albums. Wesleyan became a *Home Away from Home* when seniors felt comfortable walking across campus, friends became family, and dorms became home. Being a part of the Wesleyan community allowed students to make *Memories for a Lifetime* through their involvement in campus events, student life, and cultural experiences. There were a variety of campus organizations and events to chose from and no matter what seniors chose, whether becoming a member of a club, participating in Greek life, traveling abroad, or simply catching a weekend CAB event, they seemed to always remain *Young at Heart*. The lives of the senior class were not only enhanced by the diversity of campus life here and abroad, but they were also the "guinea pigs" or the first class of the IBM Thinkpad University Program. Having their very own computer was a positive feature to the Wesleyan experience because it enabled seniors to stay intune with *Evolving Technology*. As the year came to a close and the final exam was taken, and the last fee paid, seniors looked back and remembered that as a member of the Wesleyan community their lives were enhonced in more ways than one.



ft: Kaitlin Hillenbrand and Dominick Ashby clown around during the ganizational Fair in the Fall. **Below Top:** Seniors Brandi Norris and ftan Taylor hangout in the campus center. **Below Middle:** June ssen and Lori Uldreich man the nametag table at an Education partment function. **Below Bottom:** Seniors would soon become rticipants in Homecoming as WVWC alumni as opposed to students, Melissa Hershman and Abry Fotta take advantage of the events.





"Being involved in different activities on campus helped me to become a more outgoing and energetic individual."

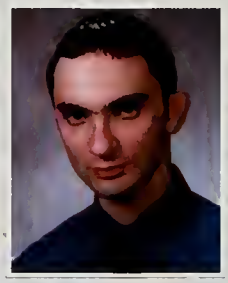
Chris Pritt 01'

Home Away From Home

The first official words heard at Wesleyan were during Freshmen Convocation. As the senior class sat in the pews, President Haden's voice echoed throughout the chapel with the words, "Wesleyan will become your home. Your home among the hills." For the students, the thought that Wesleyan would be a "home away from home" was unthinkable. As time went on, President Haden's words proved to be true. During freshman year, the senior class became friends with dorm neighbors. Involvement in campus life increased greatly during their sophomore year. Along with old friends, students made new ones. Students began to take classes more seriously. By the time junior year rolled around, they realized that most of the faces seen around campus were already familiar. Walking through campus felt comfortable and like home. Friends had become like family, and dorms had become home. Returning to school year after year was an exciting time, a time to see friends and catch up. It was a time somewhat like a family reunion. Students returned to their "home away from home." Before students had a chance for it to sink in, senior year had come. The senior class will look back on the years spent together at Wesleyan and appreciate how much students grew together, as adults, as individuals, and especially as friends. Senior classmates will always remember the time spent at Wesleyan and hold in their hearts their "home among the hills."

Ferrel Adkins
Bluefield, VA
Biology

Scott Albright
Buckhannon, WV
Psychology



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Marketing

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Crowford, WV
Chemistry

Jamie Ankrom
Porkersburg, WV
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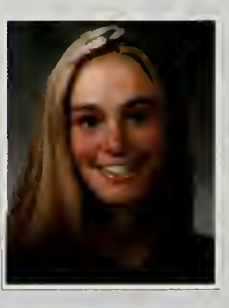

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Adam Biser
Lorentz, WV
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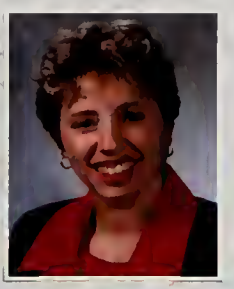
Christopher Blood
Norwood, MA
Sociology



Nikki Bode
Salem, WV
Athletic Training

Derika Bowyer
Lost Creek, WV
Psychology

Amanda Boyles
Tallmansville, WV
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Follansbee, WV
Computer Science

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Parsons, WV
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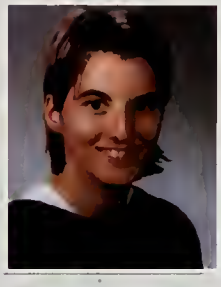
Computer Science



Autumn Burgess
Logan, WV
Psychology

Kale Bushmeyer
Perrybury, OH
Morketing

Ben Butler
Vernon, NJ
Sociology

Andrea Campbell
Wyoming, PA
Christian Education

Above: Adam Biser, Mirela Ungureanu, and Minako Nakayama enjay each athers campany at an annual intemational student picnic. **Opposite Page Top:** Robin Janes and Tanya Heacock celebrate Tanya's birthday with a hamemade cake that they baked in their Camden apartment. **Opposite Page Center:** When home cooked meals weren't available, Jash Cale settles for the next best thing—Aladdin.

Brooke Campbell
Charleston, WV
Biology

Kristy Carter
Gallipolis, OH
Business Admin.

Stephanie Casto
Given, WV
Dramotic Arts

Jena Cataldi
Waterford, NJ
Marketing

Kristi Cecil
Woodsfield, OH
Psychology

Memories for a Lifetime

At Wesleyan, students not only learned what their professors taught them, but students also learned many important life skills outside of the classroom. Shaping these life-lessons were mainly friends and acquaintances. Friends were there for each other to support, to listen, to congratulate, to cry with, to annoy, and most importantly, to laugh with. When students were freshmen, they were shy and quiet, but as students grew they became louder and rowdier. Seniors, can look back and see how they evolved into very different individuals by their senior year. Seniors grew with each other and went through many similar situations together. Students learned how to write term papers and to talk to professors without absolute fear and intimidation. They learned to talk to one another when something went wrong and that communication was a key element in any friendship. Students came to the realization that they should be direct with their problems and say what is on their minds. Experiences, such as joining different organizations, horseback riding, smoky frat parties, midnight runs to Wal-Mart, and fighting over a cute guy or girl, made friendships stronger. Four years is a very short chapter in a person's life. Friendship at Wesleyan would always be remembered: how some have faded fast, others that endured, and those that would last a lifetime.

Tisha Christen
Sisterville, WV
Elementary Education

Amber Close
Dover, PA
Chemistry

Barbara Conway
Salem, WV
Psychology

Stephanie Cores
Coshocton, OH
Elementary Education

Melissa Crabbe
Dickinson, TX
Philosophy

Catherine Cuppari
Buckhannon, WV
Communications

Joseph Cuppari
Buckhannon, WV
Buisness Admin.

Jenny Davidson
Worthington, OH
Child Development

Rebecca Davis
Princeton, WV
Elementary Education

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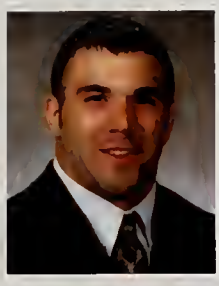
Clarksburg, WV
Engineering/Physics

Christy Dawes
Titusville, PA
Athletic Training



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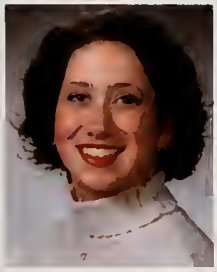
Elementary Education



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Milena Dimitova
Sofia, Bulgaria
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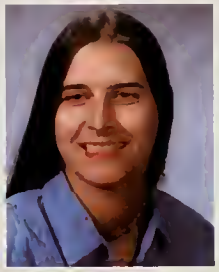


Maria Domenick
Lucememires, PA
Secondary Education

Johnette Dotson
Buckhannon, WV
Sociology

Susan Duffey
Millwood, WV
Biology

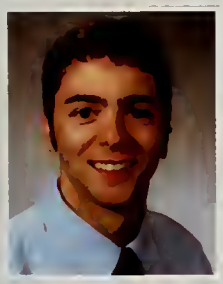
Eva Edgell
New Martinsville, WV
Elementary Education

Above: Friends since their freshman year, June Klassen and Jenny Davidsan find it difficult to separate after four fun years together. **Opposite Page Top:** Seniors Chizuru Kaneka, Stephen Ranjan, Ranold Whisnant, Nikhil Patel, and Rajib Alam enjay conversatian and good foad at a fall picnic. **Opposite Page Center:** Raammates from the start, Trinetta Leak and Maya Barnes have maintained their friendship thraughaut.

Nicole Ehmann
Pittsburgh, PA
Public Relations

John Ellsworth
Omaha, NE
Sociology

Jennifer Evans
Parkersburg, WV
Nursing



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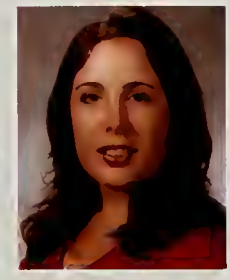
Charleston, WV
Music

Faah-Ababic Akua Nana
Buckhannon, WV
Sociology



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Amber Fox
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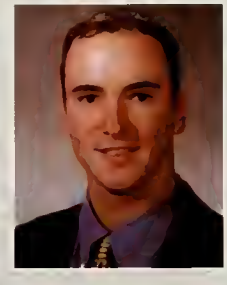

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Glendole, WV
Chemistry

Jill Frederick
Gibsonia, PA
Elementary Education

Joeseph Freeland
New Martinsville, WV
Business

David Gallup
York, PA
Public Relations

Nicholas Gingras
Rochester, NH
Athletic Training

Kelly Gleason
Greenbrae, CA
History

Above: Banner Schalar Kim Kunzelman assists Fuzzy the Clawn during the annual Children's Festival. **Opposite Page Top:** Devan Kessel and Justin Fultz are intrigued by a piece at the Fall Senior Art Exhibit. The exhibit is a way for senior art students to express themselves through various forms of art which they have focused upon during their four years at WVWC. **Opposite Page Center:** Vennessa Walker and Amy Andrew enjoy one of their final formals together as Zeta Tau Alpha sisters.

Takia Glover
Capital Heights, MD
Sociology

Nordi Gobern-Moss
Laureitan, NY
Communications

Amanda Goins
Meadow Bluff, WV
Computer Info. Science

William Gorman
Chula Vista, CA
Public Relations

Adina Gravit
Carmel, NY
Athletic Training

Angel Gray
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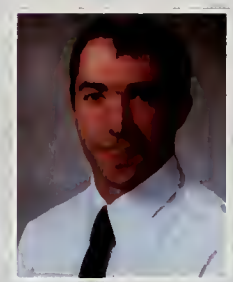


Geoff Harden
Fairmont, WV
Computer Info. Science

Robert Hardin
Columbus, OH
Engineering/Physics

Kamilah Hastings
Brooklyn, NY
Business Admin.

Senior Life on Campus

Students at West Virginia Wesleyan College were not only involved in academics, but they were also involved in numerous other activities as well. By the time the class of 2001 reached its senior year, many students had already been involved in fraternities, sororities, community service groups, honoraries, community organizations and sports. Not all students were involved in the same types of organizations, however. They became involved in organizations that suited their own personalities and interests. Seniors were often recognized as leaders who led, organized and nutured the groups that they became involved in. Seniors played important roles within campus organizations and were often mentors to many of the underclassmen. Their involvement in campus organizations at Wesleyan helped the seniors to not only become stronger individuals, but it also helped them to prepare for the world that they were about to become a part of. By being part of campus organizations, seniors developed strong skills that they could take with them when they left Wesleyan. Besides the skills and characteristics that they gained, friendships were also a big part of organization involvement. For most seniors, lifelong friendship became a major aspect of their participation in numerous groups. It was these friendships that helped Wesleyan's seniors make it through four years of college.

Tanya Heacock
Glastonbury, CT
Elementary Education

Dorina Helmick
Buckhannon, WV
History

Katlin Hillenbrand
Charleston, WV
English Writing

Heather Hipp
Mount Storm, WV
Biology

Aniss Hite
Buckhannon, WV
Manogement

Tram Hoang
Alexandria, VA
Business Admin.

Shakeya Hockett
Pittsburgh, PA
Secondory Education

Chris Hoeveler
Somers Point, NJ
Environmental Science

Scott Holt
Andover, NJ
Computer Info. Science

Lora Hott
Springfield, WV
Chemistry

Kirk Howard
Tarentum, PA
Computer Info. Science

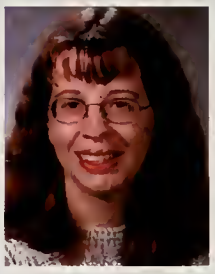
Stephanie Hoylman
Fairmant, WV
Internationaal Studies

Joesph Hughes
North Cape May, NJ
Management

Gail Hurst
Bronx, NY
Psychalagy

Hacho Hatchikian
Bulgaria
Marketing

Above: Students on campus are often hurridly heading off to class so making last minute phone calls often need the assistance of a cell phone. Dovid Hartley takes a quick break to chat with a friend. **Opposite Page Top:** Most students have some type of workstudy position; Sora Dunlevy is no exception. She often brings her laptop to work to try and fit in a little homework. **Opposite Page Center:** Patrick Strick never seems to even sit down during a busy day at the Helpdesk.



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Crup Mills, WV
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Erin Johnson
Putnam, CT
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Jennifer Johnson
Norton, OH
Nursing

Jay Jones
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Physicol Educatian

Robin Jones
Fredericksburg, VA
Elementary Educotion

Jimmie Jordan
Gassaway, WV
Psychalagy

Chizuru Kaneko
Takya, Japan
Socialogy

Jalyn Kapsin
Wexford, PA
Business Admin.

Aprii Kelly
Beverly, WV
Elementory Educotion

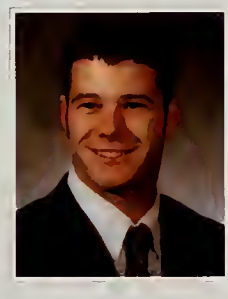
William Kelly Iii
Washington, DC
Psychalagy

Devan Kessel
Burlingtan, WV
Public Relotions

Evolving Technology

When the class of 2001 began its education four years ago, students were handed their very own laptop computer. This year's senior class was the first class to participate all 4 years at Wesleyan under the IBM ThinkPad University program. Having their very own computer and network access was a positive feature of the Wesleyan experience. After the sophomore year, the students traded their computer in for an updated one. This unique technology allowed students to communicate using their own email address, to type and print papers more conveniently, and to take part in classroom laptop technology courses. Part of bringing the laptop program to the Wesleyan compus meant developing a computing service department to assist computer novices. It seemed that nearly all students utilized the computing services, commonly known as the Helpdesk, at least once before they graduated. "Having a laptop was a wonderful experience," stated Jenny Davidson. "As a senior, I was fortunate to have had experience with technology and the opportunities available to me by computing services." Since its implementation, the ThinkPad University program made Wesleyan more in tune to evolving technology and gave students more areas and platforms to do research.

June Klassen
Charleston, WV
Secondary Education



Jason Klebez
Lake Hopationg, NJ
Physical Education

Alisha Klocek
Gibsonia, PA
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Megan Kyle
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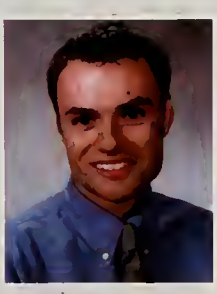

Scott Kyle
Elkins, WV
Art: Graphic Design

John Lacaria
Cross Lanes, WV
Philosophy

Richard Laird
Altoona, PA
Public Relations

Jason Lantz
Buckhannan, WV
Physical Education

Young at Heart

It's hard to believe that the senior class grew up so quickly. It seemed like yesterday students were swinging on the swing-set with their friends or playing in the sandbox in the school playground. The time came when their lives advanced and they moved out of childhood and became teenagers. Middle school seemed to fly by, forcing students to focus on high school. For the seniors, high school was a time when best friends were made, friends that would last a lifetime. The senior class soon found themselves on an exciting and amazing journey, a journey that would prove to be the most treasured part of their lives. Memories were made, new friends flourished and their outlook on life became much clearer. College became the place where the senior class spent four years staying up late, talking on the phone until the wee hours of the morning and the place where students felt like they were at home. For members of the class of 2001, Wesleyan would hold a special place in their hearts, a place where the memories made would not be forgotten. Once the diploma left the hands of the President and entered the hands of the student, college became a memory in the past. It became the end of a chapter in their lives and the first step into the real world. It was now time to face the world — a world full of decisions, opportunities, and eventually success that in time would shape their future.

Scott Le Blanc
East Waterboro, ME
Psychology

LaCrystal Lewis
Kandover Hills, MD
Business Admin.

Mike Lindcome
Lewisburg, PA
Biology

Rhonda Lovell
Trinidad, West Indies
Business Admin.

Ayaka Maeno
Japan
International Studies

Kerrie Mahoney
Winthrop, MA
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Dana Mann
Moon Township, PA
Biology

Andrew Marusak
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Cedarbrook, NJ
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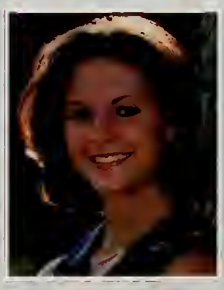

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Ripley, WV
Marketing

Lauren McCollum
Washington, PA
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Kyle MaLain
Mineral Wells, WV
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Kathleen Meyer
Elkview, WV
Engineering/Physics

Kelly Mielecki
Keyser, WV
Biology

Brandon Moll
Poden City, WV
Music

Dana Moore
Monroeville, PA
English Literature

Sarah Morris
New Martinsville, WV
Public Relations

Trudy Morris
Bronx, NY
Communications

Sahsha Muskus
Woodbury, CT
Health Promotion

Minako Nakayama
Kanagawa, Japan
Art: Graphic Design

Joshua Newton
Pipestem, WV
Psychology

Above: Bobbi Jo Conway and Amanda Goins feel young at heart playing dress-up while shopping at a novelty shop in DC. They were part of a group of Banners who traveled to DC in the fall. **Opposite Page Top:** Rachel Kodlick and Marcus Jackson model their costumes at KA's Halloween party. **Opposite Page Center:** Stacie Waner, Dana Mann and Lara Hatt enjoy an evening out on the town at C.J. Maggie's.

Brandee Norris
Ewing, NJ
PE: Health Promo/Fit

Dawn Ohse
Sandyville, WV
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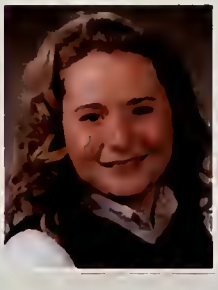
Elizabeth O'Malley
Ellicott City, MD
Sociology



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Morgantown, WV
Chemistry

Kathryn Ossont
Bowie, MD
Sociology

Troy Painter
Upper Marlboro, MD
Political Science

Joseph Parsons
Kenova, WV
Biology

Byran Peaco
Auburn, ME
Business Admin.

Miranda Peters
Sayville, NY
Health Promotion

Charlie Petr
Boltimore, MD
Accounting

Above: During a semester abroad in Argentina, Stephanie Haylman takes time ta take in the beautiful snaw capped mountains. **Opposite Page Top:** Suzanne Layman and Jen Mullen interned at a public relatians firm at the Washingtan Center during their fall semester. **Oppostie Page Center:** Tram (Emilie) Haang and Dhandup Bhutia dress in authentic clothing at the semi-annual ISO Banquet.

Troy Petrie
Benton, ME
Art: Grophic Design

Kip Plaisted
Dover, NH
Secondary Education

Amanda Picconi
Winston-Salem, NC
Psychology

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Buckhannon, WV
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Fayetteville, WV
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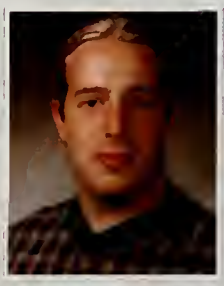

Chris Rice
Charleston, WV
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Wesleyan Culture

Wesleyan provided the "college experience" for many students. Whether on the sidewalks of Buckhannon or on the streets around the globe, students from all walks of life inhabited the dorms and classrooms of the Wesleyan campus. Regardless of whether students came from one of the fifty states or a nation across the ocean, Wesleyan became a second home to every student alike. Not only did Wesleyan provide a well-rounded liberal arts education, but it also gave a sense of family through teachers and friends who warmed their hearts during the most difficult days of their college journey. As students approached their last year before entering into the "real" world, students turned to advisors who acted as parents to help guide them towards a successful future and friends who provided support no matter what decisions were made. Seniors came to cherish what the school embodied: diversity, opportunity, responsibility and community. Thus, some of the students chose to remain within the 100 acres that made up the Wesleyan campus, learning and growing from each other and through the many diverse people and experiences that made up their class. The class of 2001 was made up of students from twenty-three states and seven countries. Regardless of how different their lives away from Wesleyan became or the miles away students roamed, they would always share the bond and memories created in the hills of West Virginia.

Sara Rieder
Morgantown, WV
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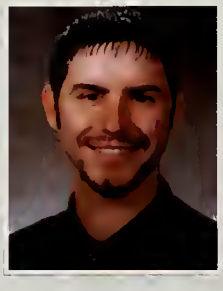

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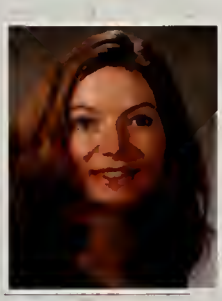

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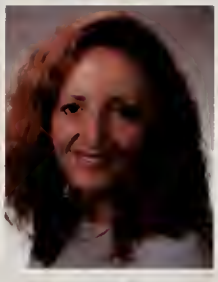

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Grafton, WV
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Lynda Shalicross
Burlington Township, NJ
Nursing

Katie Sheridan
Vienna, WV
Political Science

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Lincoln Park, MI
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Kandice Shomo
Morgantown, WV
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Eric Showan
Parkersburg, WV
Political Science

Rachel Skavenski
Riverton, WV
Elementary Education

Matthew Skolnik
Cheswick, PA
Mathematics

Alisha Smith
Gaulley Bridge, WV
Sociology

Nicole Smith
Vienna, WV
Art: Graphic Design

Erin Snyder
Chatham, NJ
Christian Education

Jolie Snyder
Cumberland, MD
Elementary Education

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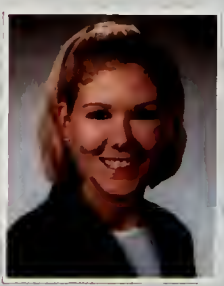

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Business

Patrick Strick
Tornado, WV
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Public Relations

Brooke Swisher
Buckhannon, WV
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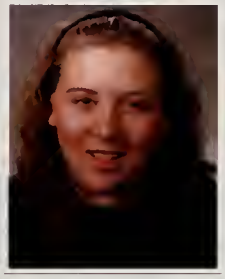

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Kevin Tichnell
Cumberland, MD
Marketing

Randee Tielbitz
Buckhannon,WV
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Fairmont, WV
Music Education

Lori Ulderich
Buckhannon, WV
Secondary Education

David Underwood
Grandsville, WV
Chemistry

Robert Vincent
Shinnston, WV
Chemistry

Cheryl Walker
Saint Leonard, MD
Business Admin.

Megan Walker
Ripley, WV
Biology

Vannessa Walker
Harpers Ferry, WV
Psychology

Left: During their free-time, Alisha Smith and Stephanie Cares sit outside their dormroom window and blow bubbles on a warm summer day. Students often take advantage of the warm weather in many different ways.

John Waltz
Weirton, WV
English

Stacie Wanner
Clendenin, WV
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Scott Ward
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Christopher Watson
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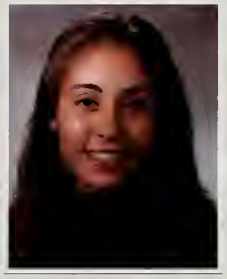

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Meadville, PA
Engineering Physics

Jason Westfall
Buckhannon, WV
Public Relations

Ronald Whisnant
Trenton, NJ
Business Admin.

Kimberly White
Nazareth, PA
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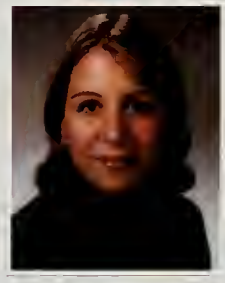

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Eden, NY
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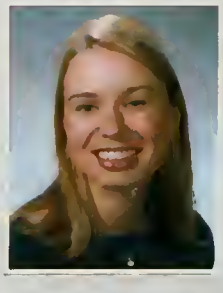

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Allentown, PA
Environmentol Science

Gregory Zielinski
Westminster, MD
Computer Info. Science

Left: Chris Watson jokes around while working in Sunny Bucks. Workstudy jobs were common among Wesleyan students trying to pay their way through college. **Below:** The tables outside of Alodin are ususally brimming over with organizations selling items or trying to inform the campus community of upcoming events. As members of Alpha Gamma Delta, Jena Cataldi and April Kelly sell tuck-ins as a fundraiser for Juvenile Diabetes.

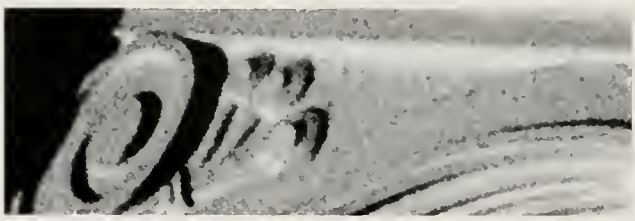
Above Left: Sean McShay and Brandon Moll cook pancakes during a Christian Life Council retreat in the fall. Christian Life Council uses the fall retreat as a way for group leaders to connect and learn to work together. **Left:** Heather Ferriera, Erin Johnson and Kelly Murphy relax on the lawn in front of the library during a campus wide picnic. **Above:** During a Bonner trip to D.C., seniors Emily Schoolcraft, Amanda Goins and Scott Kyle take time to enjoy the city, with a meal at Planet Hollywood

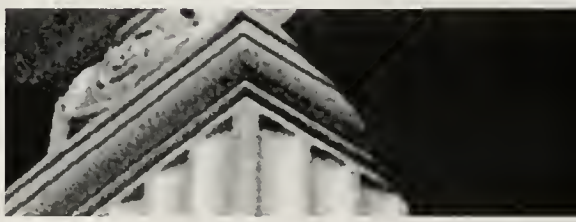
Underclass

The underclass is made up of juniors, sophomores, and freshmen. Each class contributes to the atmosphere of West Virginia Wesleyan College. This year was different than all the rest in terms of the classes.

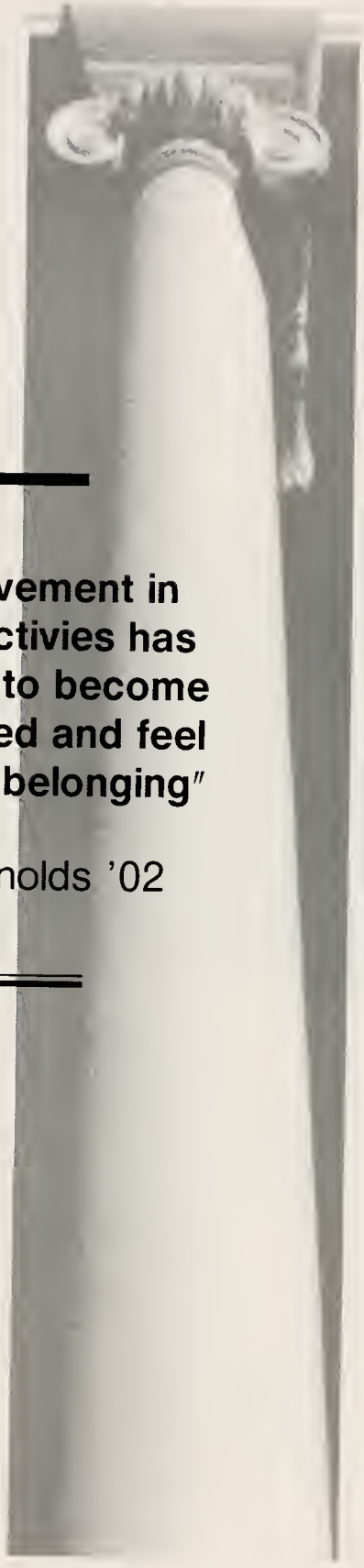
The year of 2000-2001 saw a change in how the campus was organized. The residents of the Quad were asked to move to the other side of campus in order for the freshmen to live together. The freshmen were put together in the Quad in hopes that they would begin to know people in their class, so that they would not be the only one left at the college when all their friends had graduated. This worked. The freshmen come together as a class during the year and were ready to move to the other side of the campus.

During classes, the underclass came to meet each other and began to develop friendships that would last their lifetime. freshmen had looked to the sophomores and juniors that they met in class to help them get used to the campus. They were excited to be out on their own. Sophomores were happy to be done with their first year and were more confident than they were their freshman year. Juniors matured and started focusing on their future and their classes more.





Left: Parrish Horton, Alison Gibbs, Abbey Niland, Julie Renner, and Katie Davis take time and gather for a group picture.
Below: Khanh Thai and Jessica Dean stop to look at the merchandise for sale.
Middle: Underclassmen Moinica DelCampo, Mandy Gallegher and Mindy Dean pase for a picture while in the Cat's Claw.
Bottom: A group of Wesleyan students take a break from their meals in Aladdin.



"My involvement in campus activies has helped me to become well-rounded and feel a sense of belonging"

Lora Reynolds '02

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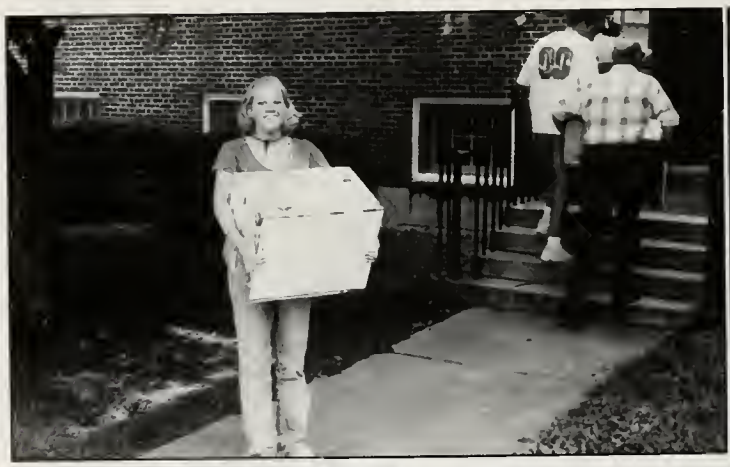
Jennifer Allevato
Allison Anderson
Anne Arbogast
Amy Ayoob

Julie Barnett
Brian Bailey
Katrina Bennett
Melissa Biller
DeNita Bitzer

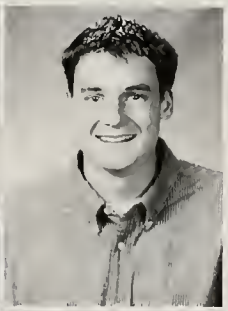


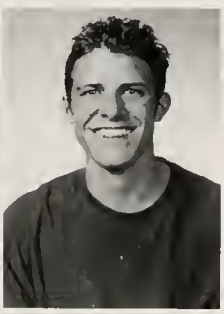
Cassandra Bradshaw
Nicholas Brauchler
Angela Burdette
Chris Burgman
Suzanne Byrne

James Caldwell
Erin Childers
Amber Cornett
Bryce Cox
Melinda Crothers

Tiffany Curran
Rebecca Davis
Kimberly Druschel
Tina Endicott
Anthony Gardzielik

Opposite left: Freshman Amber Cornett is excited about moving in. **Opposite right:** Abby Stanely and Beth Baily enjoy the Hanging of the Greens **Below:** Tenely Plemons and Misti Hueth get dressed up for an activity. **Right:** Students are busy at work in the Haymond computer lab.





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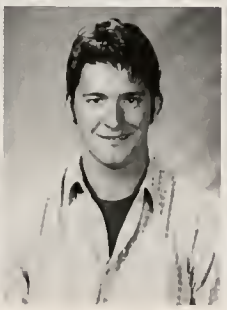
Thomas Hamrick
Tony Harris
Michael Hersey



Sheena Hickey
Jill Horton
Jason Jackson
Trenton Johns
Lauren Jones

Jennifer Jardan
Carly Kildore
Brooke Lagasse
Raymond LaMora
Jennifer Leigh

Above: Sharon-Lynn Miner, Andrea DiPietro and Allision Qu
are all smiles as they gather for a picture.
Above Left: These Wesleyan students pay close attention
what is being discussed in class.

Bonnie May
Nadine McCrady
Morgan Meadows
Patrizia Mueller
Kathleen Mulligan

Hilary Nutter
JaVanda Orndarff
Talaya Perry
Denise Phillips
Taya Radabaugh

Jan Ratliff
Kara Rawlings
Christopher Reese
Sarah Richards
Brittney Rinard

Gail Raberts
Stephanie Ross
Rachel Scribner
Amy Sherwood
Laura Simmons

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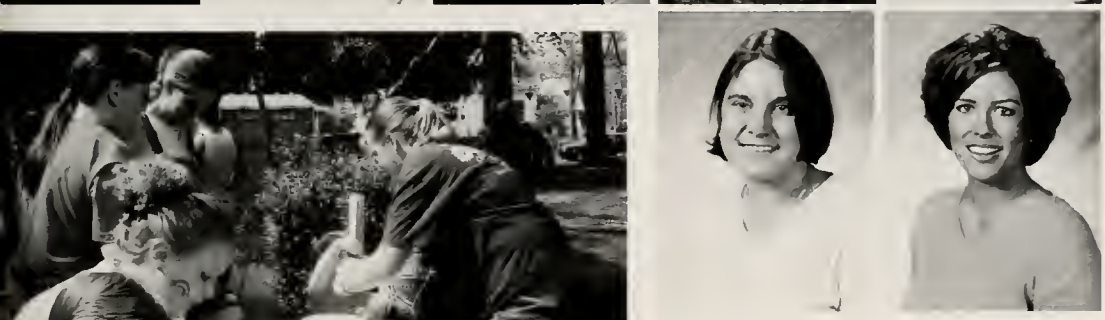

Lesley Woodrum
Nika Wright

Left: This group of Wesleyan students help the kids make a craft at the Children's Festival.

Courtney Ahlborn
Meghan Angell
Matthew Bachtel
Beth Bailey
AnnaBelle Bias

Cars on Campus

From the muddy pick-up truck to daddy's Mercede Wesleyan's parking lots are filled with a variety of differe automobiles. The parking lots reflect the diversity that t campus provides. When looking around the Camd parking lot, the majority of the cars are Honda's or Toyota There are a few BMW's and also a fair share of rundow junkyard cars. On the contrast, the freshman dorm parki lots are filled with Jaguars, Mercedes, BMW's and 4-Runne From the vast variety of cars comes the reflection of t driver. With all the different cultures that come together campus, the parking lots become a mirror of wh Wesleyan is known for: diversity.

Regardless of what car the students drive, it is nice to ha the opportunity to have a car on campus and a way travel outside the town of Buckhannon. And in the da before a Wal-Mart appeared in Buckhannon, the studer value greatly this privilege.

Above: Even though most students on campus don't walk to town becouse they own cars, students still make use of the Nautilus in order to stay in shape.

Right: A group of West Virginia Wesleyan students come together for the traditional hanging of the greens around Christmas time. **Far Right:** This Wesleyan student is enjoying his time and practicing his shots for a billards game later.

Erin Bryan
Miranda Burr
Tina Campbell
Megan Chuderewicz
David Conley

Jessie Coulter
Jennifer Cover
Christian Crawford
Courtney Crist
Katie Davis

Monico DelCompo
Jason Duke
Melissa Eakle
Amber Easter
Mary Fantone

Paul Ferguson
Nicole Fletcher
Teresa Fogus
Chad Freemon
Carrie Glasser

Amanda Greineisen
Heather Grim
Sherry Hall
Morgan Horrison
Christina Hort

Jessica Horvey
Alberta Haught
Katie Hodgdon
Bethany Huff
Nicole Huneke

Amanda Jackson
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James Leard

Young Jaa Lee
Celeste LeFave
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Amiti Malay
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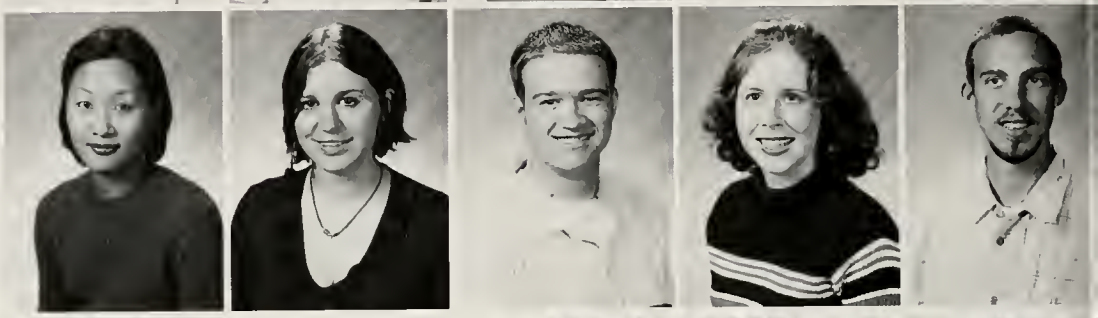

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Erica Milone
Jennifer Maury

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James Paugh
Beth Porter
Brian Potter
Jessica Price

Jessie Redner
Julie Renner
Melissa Riffee
Laura Ritchie
Adrien Robinson

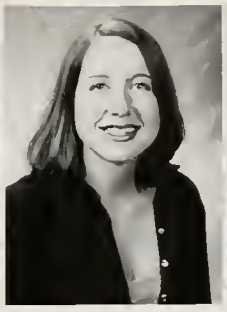
ve: These twa Wesleyan sorority sisters are having a
t time enjoying their weekly meeting. **Left:** These
ents are enjoying a relaxing day at the Zeta Tau ALpha
ice-a-Than outside the Campus Center. **Far Left:** This
leyan student is working very diligently in the Testing
ter an her test.

Above: Same Wesleyan students are outside the Campus Center enjoying same mail that they received

Julie Rzeszutek
Jennifer Sandy
Amy Schoolcraft
Ann Sebald
Nick Selan

Jennifer Simon
Brandy Skidmare
Krista Slemmer
Abbey Stanley
Matt Surrency

Jennifer Talbert
Heidi Tucker
Hillary Tygrett
Danielle Walker
Dustin Waybright



Above: These Bonnor students are helping to put together information packets for the school.

Above: This student is having fun on the inflatable slide at the organizational fair, while other students wait for their turn. **Right:** Two of Wesleyan students are enjoying their time at the Children's Carnival by helping a young boy pla a game. **Far right:** These two Wesleyan Alpho Gamma Delta sisters are taking a study break and relaxing.

Rebecca Whipkey
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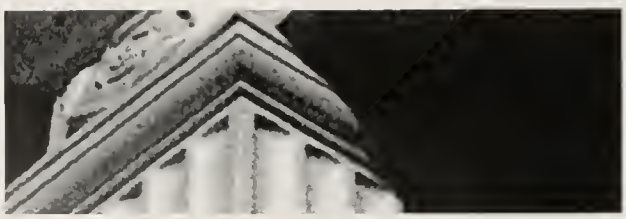
Elizabeth Wilson
Kristin Woods
Seang Yean Yao



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Sarah Axton
Katherine Ball

Erin Bandi
Mary Bird
Courtney Bussmann
Kara Capandonis
Tim Chandler

Jessica Cochran
Travis Cogar
Shauna Crowe
Kristen Dalesandro
Amanda Daugherty

Amanda Eakle
Lauren Ercolano
Laura Fantane
Benji Farley
David Gilbert

Michael Haines
Phil Hancack
Sarah Harper
Melissa Harrington
Caralyn Henley

Whitney Hitchcack
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Esajoli Jones
Joshua Keane
Jennifer Keatley

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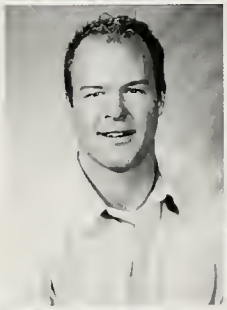
Flora Knight
Patricia Knight
Tashie Kobayashi



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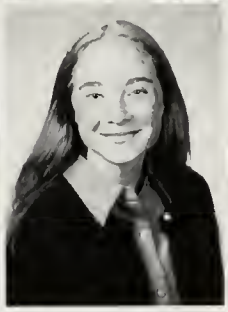

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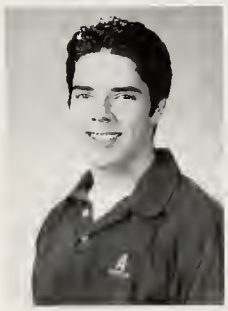

Right: Barbara Bean rides a horse during an outdoor recreation trip to the New River. Students spent the weekend staying in cabins and enjoying outdoor events such as hiking and, in this case, horseback riding. The outdoor recreation department at Wesleyan provided numerous trips for students throughout the year.

Taro McCartney
Amanda McComb
Alicia McLaughlin
Sharon Miner
Heather Noland

Quality Time

ter completing yet another week of classes, filled with sts, papers and readings, Wesleyan students planned for e weekend. There were many activities offered to udents to have fun and relax during their well-deserved eekends.

esleyan's Campus Activities Board planned many exciting vents for students to take part in. These activities included e showing of the latest movies on the weekends, which owed students to watch a film on a big screen without aving to drive or pay to go to a theatre. CAB also ovided students with Bingo Night, magic shows and live nds.

nother advantage that the students had at Wesleyan was e outdoor recreation program. This program offered eekend trips to many wonderful places to experience est Virginia outdoors. Trips included white-water rafting, ayaking and horseback riding. These trips were offered ear-round to Wesleyan students.

udents also enjoyed the outdoors by taking trips to Audra ate Park. They were also often found in the oval playing ccer or frisbee and simply having a good time.

udents also spent time taking trips to the mall, watching ovies in their rooms or just spending time with friends.

During a CAB sponsored band event in front of the campus center, Allison Quinn and Joson Jacksan hang out and talk with friends. The event, held during Homecoming weekend, was enjoyed by students as a way to take a break from studying

Manica Norman
Jomes Owrey
Charles Phillips
Lisa Pitrala
Christine Pudleiner

Danielle Putz
Mark Radcliffe
Jason Reithmeyer
Lara Reynolds
Justin Rider

Tammy Ronca
Nicale Scaletta
Rabin Shugarts
Margaret Sisler
Micah Snyder

Above: Kristen Dalesandro, Bethany Paugh and Ashlea C
spend some quality time tagether.
Above Left: A group of Wesleyan students enjoy a picn
at the Buckhannon City Park.

Alicia Stickel
Emily Stresky
Andrea Sutton
Khanh Thai
Amy Thomason

Anne Thornton
Danna Veach
Stefanie White
Allan Whitemon
Christina Wright

Right: Kara Capadonis, Phil Hancock and Danielle Walker take time to smile while participating in Hanging of the Greens. **Below:** A Wesleyan student studies the art work in the Sleeth Gallery. **Middle right:** This Wesleyan student takes a break from the busy bookstore. **Bottom:** The Love Shine Organization enjoys their involvement in the Children's Festival.

Right: Anne Thartan is all smiles during her trip to Walt Disney World.
Below: Two of Wesleyan's students are enjoying their time at McCusky's Sleeth Gallery with an artist's collaboration of how to make pizza.

Above: This group of friends is enjoying the beautiful weather during the fall Organizational Fair that was held outside on the Campus Center lawn.
Right: Three of Wesleyan's students are taking a break in their dorm room before going to class.

Left: Tina Goff and Stephanie Cooper give each other a hug while helping with the Hanging of the Greens.
Below: This group of underclassmen spend some time working in the computer lab.

Above: Junior Phil Hancock helps out with the annual Hanging of the Greens during the Christmas season.
Left: Junior David Gilbert helps the new freshmen check in at an Orientation booth.

Greeks

When Greek culture was infused onto Wesleyan's campus, continuous support, lasting friendships, and a network of families prevailed in every sorority and fraternity. These characteristics were found in each brotherhood or sisterhood, continually growing stronger with higher academics and larger new member pledge classes than ever before. Students found support, friendship, and family by joining a Greek organization on campus. There was always someone to lean on, to watch an old movie with, or to call to go on a Sheetz run on a late Wednesday night. The support that was prevalent helped students cope when times got tough at home or in class. Long after graduation, the bonds of friendship remained intact through hundreds of miles throughout the country and the world. Greek life was a home-away-from-home with the creation of a new family filled with many sisters or brothers that some people had not experienced in their homelife.

Students who infused their lives by becoming Greek felt the most comfortable in either of the five sororities or five fraternities. Although the decision may have been difficult to make, the amount of support provided always guaranteed that students made the correct choice. The Greek organizations not only served the Wesleyan community, but the Buckhannon area as well with many philanthropy and other service projects. The 2000-2001 year was extremely successful for all sororities and fraternities infusing their support, friendship, and network of families into the spectrum of culture in the Wesleyan community.

eft: A group of friends enjoy each other's company while hanging out n front of John Wesley **Below:** Taking time to eat lunch and socialize efore class are friends Ronne Turner, Johnna Steele, and Erica Day. uitemates Jen LaMoro, Carrie Skeen, and Angie Kyle are excited to ave fun during Theta Xi's annual Hippie Friday. During the annual spring ump, Deriko Bowyer and Erin Lawrence take time for a hug Jump is a peciol time for fraternities especiolly becouse it enobles them to shaw ff their pledges and their trust in each other.

"Through affiliation into Greek life, I learned great leadership skills and gained valuable friendships that will last a lifetime."

Jane Schelbe 01'

Alpha Delta Pi

We Live for Each Other

In its 150th year as a sorority, Alpha Delta Pi was still going strong. Nothing could describe the feelings that the sisters felt for each other, but their motto "We Live for Each Other" paraphrases the feelings quite adequately. They had a great year with their new and old members. The Gamma Kappa Chapter received nine new girls in the fall and eighteen girls in the spring.

This year the sisters participated in many events, such as selling stuffed lions, collecting pop tabs, making gift bags, bead bracelets, and cookies, and visiting with their philanthropy, the Ronald McDonald House. They also participated in the Stockert Youth Center Halloween Party and car washes. The ADPi sisters also were involved in the Hanging of the Greens, Homecoming events, and Christmas on Campus. In their spare time, the sisterhood of the Gamma Kappa Chapter participated in many social events such as their annual Black Diamond Formal, intramural sports and numerous Greek Week events. They also had barbecues, went bowling, and bonded over various movies and pizza.

The sisters took their grades very seriously this year and with much reward. This year the sisters of Alpha Delta Pi were acknowledged with the highest grade point average for women on campus. The sisters were very excited by this and will try to remain at the top in coming years. With the support of their sisterhood, they feel that they can accomplish this goal.

The support and love that was expressed through Alpha Delta Pi at Wesleyan was an encouragement to all the sisters. Together they overcame many obstacles and formed bonds that would last a lifetime. With these bonds came their open motto "We Live for Each Other" as well as their tradition of excellence.

Top Angie Kyle, Korisso Vallorani, and Jennifer LoMoro are goofing off their suite enjoying a little bonding time in the Fall of 2000.
Middle Kelly Davisson and Jalyn Kapsin are dressed up for a night of fu on Halloween.
Bottom Marci Gordon-Jones, Lauren Jones, Michelle Moce, Kriste Dalesandro, and Ashlee Ours spend some time together during Sprin 2001 Bid Weekend

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Above Left: AnnaBelle Bias, Karen Keller, and Jessica Harvey are ladies in red showing a little leg during the Fall Formal.
Above: The Alpha Delta Pi sisters are enjoying the sun during a beautiful Homecoming weekend.

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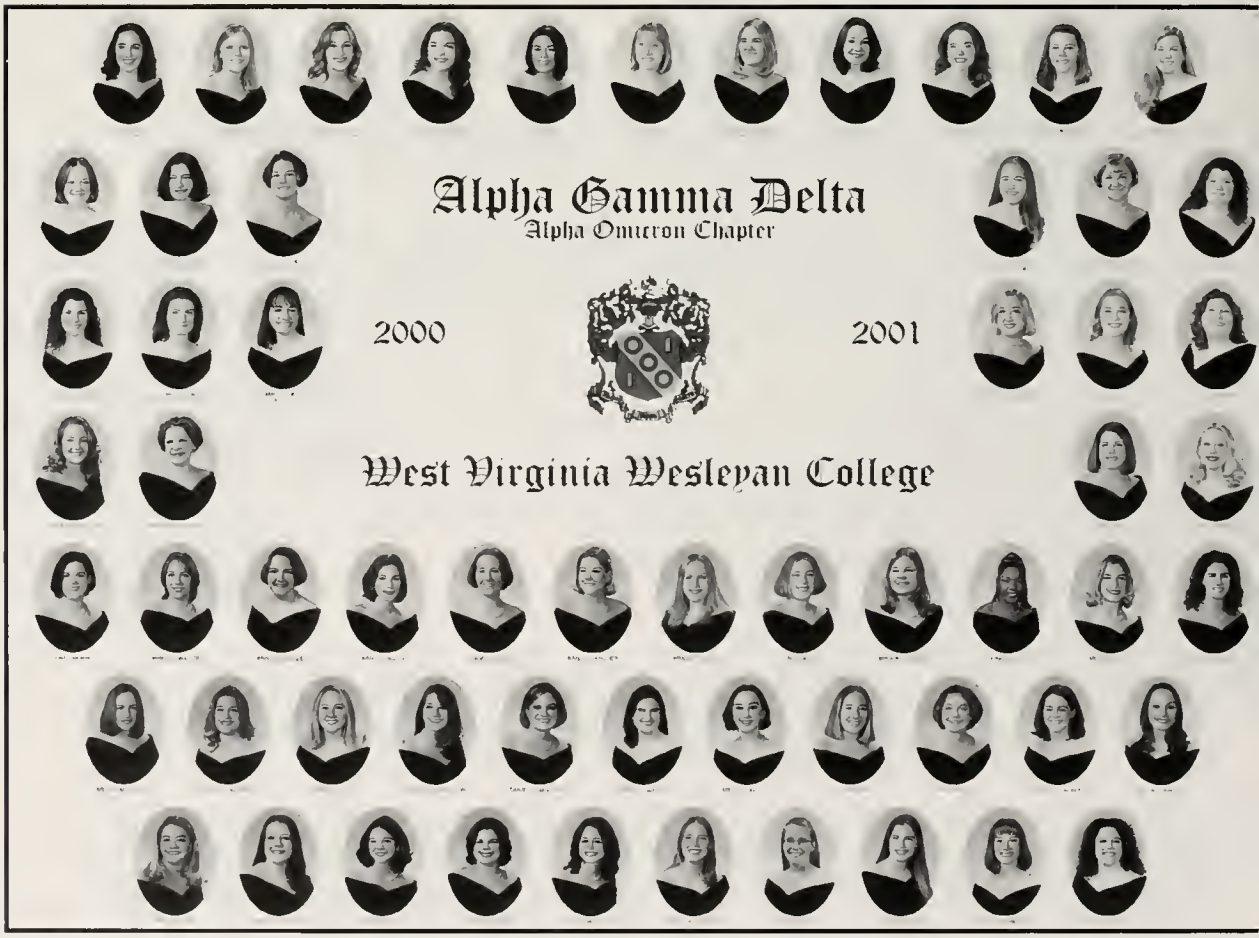
Right: Alpha Gam sisters Brooke Seelos, Amanda Jackson, Whitney Hitchcock, Parrish Horton, Jessica Talkington, Corrie Skeen and Katie Rose are at Theta Xi's Togo Party posing in their togas.
Above: The sisters show off their colors during Philanthropy Night in the beginning days of formal spring recruitment



Alpha Gamma Delta

op: One at the many fundraisers the Alpha Gam sisters participated in
is year was goodnight Tuck-Ins. Aimee Starcher, Jenny Talbert, Beth
ailey, and Melissa Kelley are working diligently to gather the candy in
ie bags.
iddle Spring 2001 Bid Night was a great finale to the hectic week of
sh for the Alpha Gamma Delta new members
ottom Before Philanthropy Night in the spring, the four Fall 2000 new
sters gather for a fun evening of activities. Beth Bailey, Allisan
eMento, Rhonda Mast, and Erin Lawrence are excited for the many
ghts of rush that lie ahead

Striving for Excellence

Like the squirrels on Wesleyan's campus, the sisters of the Alpha Omicron Chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta were busy scurrying around West Virginia Wesleyan making 2000-2001 another successful and memorable school year. Homecoming was a wonderful time for all the sisters, especially the three Alpha Gams on the Homecoming Court including the 2000 Homecoming Queen. They also had sisterhood activities where the Alpha Gam sisters bonded during events such as retreats, bowling, and game nights.

Throughout the year, Alpha Gamma Delta was very active on campus and in the community by participating in several philanthropy projects and fundraisers. The sisters sponsored two walk-a-thons with Theta Chi fraternity, a Skate-a-thon with Theta Xi fraternity, numerous canned food drives, clothing drives, and Toys for Tots. Fundraiser projects have included selling carnations for Valentine's Day and the special goodnight Tuck-Ins, which all the proceeds went toward the Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation for Juvenile Diabetes. The Alpha Gam sisters also participated in events on campus such as Hanging of the Greens, Christmas on Campus, Greek Week and Children's Festival. They sponsored their own sisters as well as other individuals on campus for personal projects such as the Relay for Life Cancer Walk, the Thirty-Hour Famine, and other worthy causes.

The sisterhood of Alpha Gamma Delta continued to grow with four new women joining the chapter in the fall and eleven ladies added in the spring. The sisters enjoyed many fun activities with their wonderful new members and returning sisters and will greatly miss the graduating 2001 seniors. The Alpha Gamma Delta women were proud of their leadership abilities and scholastic achievements this past year and were looking forward to continuing the tradition of striving for excellence on campus and throughout the Wesleyan community for many years to come.

Alpha Xi Delta

Devoted to Service

The new school year brought about many wonderful activities and countless memories for the Beta Sigma Chapter of Alpha Xi Delta sorority. The sisters continued to be active in the Wesleyan community through their services, friendship, and sisterhood. They were highly devoted to their national philanthropy, Choose Children. At Christmastime, they were part of the Operation Christmas Child, sending twenty boxes out to small children of other nations who were in need of daily hygiene items. During Homecoming weekend, the sisters held their annual Xi-Saw-A-Thon. These devoted women rode a seesaw for twenty-four hours straight in order to raise money for a young girl with a rare liver disease. There were also bags of candy prepared and sent by the sisters to the Wesleyan Child Development Center for Halloween. The sisters of Alpha Xi Delta and the brothers of Theta Chi fraternity also volunteered themselves to help with a spaghetti dinner that was being held in Buckhannon.

The sisterhood continued to grow as the Xi's welcomed twenty-four new members into their chapter this 2000-2001 school year. They welcomed six new pledges in the fall and eighteen in the spring. The sisters were excited to have these young women join their sorority and were looking forward to making many new and fun memories with their sisters. However, the graduating seniors would be fondly missed for their undying commitment to sisterhood and service.

Top: Happy to be the newest potential members of Alpha Xi Delta are the ladies of the Spring 2001 pledge class.
Middle: With many smiles on Bid Night after the completion of Spring Formal Recruitment are Dannelle Dick, Samantha Dredge, Beth Bridgewater, Mariah McBee, Erin Watts, and Ashley Dulik.
Bottom: As always, the sisters of Alpha Xi Delta are glad to lend a hand to help those less fortunate, especially with their philanthropy. Choose Children. Brooke Campbell, Jennifer Evans, and Jessica Dean help a child and her mother during a service project.

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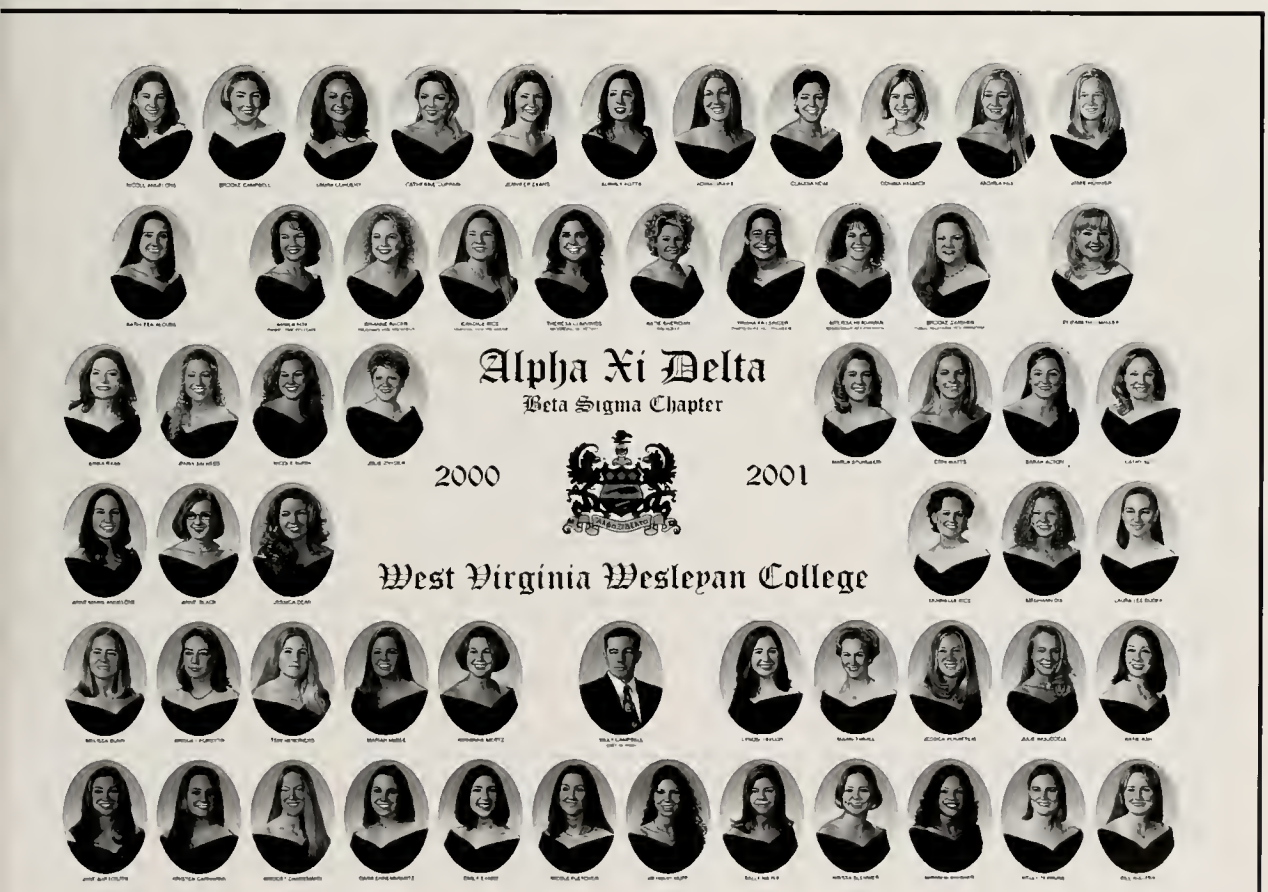
Left: The sisters of the Fall 2000 pledge class are having a night of fun during their annual fall formal. Sally Meyle, Jolie Snyder, Jane Bartaszek, Emily Evans, Dana Ehrenkrantz, Kathleen Klause, Emily Byrer, and Teri Hendricks are all smiles to be Xi sisters.
Right: Sisters Mariah McBee, Erin Watts, and Katie Dunleavy are Xi-Sawing for their annual Xi-Saw-A-than during Homecoming 2000.



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Right: LaCrystal Lewis, Takio Glaver, and Shakeya Hockett are busily chipping off paint on a hand rail for the Stackert Youth Center sa that it cauld be repainted.
Above: Enjaying the Children's Festival in the outdoors with alumna are Takia Glaver, LaCrystal Lewis, and Shakeya Hockett. They were happy ta spend the day making crafts with the children.

op: Participating in the organizational fair in the fall of 2000 are Delta igma Theta sisters Shakeya Hackett, their advisor Amena Oliver, aCrystal Lewis, and Takia Glover.
liddle: Helping children make masks at the Children's Festival are Takia Glover, LaCrystal Lewis, and Delta Sigma Theta alumna
ottom: As one of their many service projects, Shakeya Hackett aveled to Central Elementary School to teach the children about frican-American inventors for a Delta Reads project.

Delta Sigma Theta

Sisterhood, Scholarship, and Service

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was a sisterhood dedicated to scholarship and service. During the course of the 2000-2001 school year, the Sigma Chi chapter exemplified this commitment in various service projects.

In October, the ladies of the Sigma Chi chapter assisted the Upshur County Cooperative Parish House with their annual fundraiser dinner for the Christmas Toy Store. The ladies recruited other volunteers and together everyone served food to the families that participated.

The month of February produced two successful service projects. On February 17, 2001, the Annual Miss Wesleyan Pageant was held. The pageant celebrated the 88th anniversary of the sorority's founding. Four beautiful women participated int he pageant including Brandee Norris from the Black Student Union and Andi Sutton from Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. The first runner-up was Dinley Leconte, sponsored by the Wesleyan cheerleaders. The 2001 Miss Wesleyan was Brooke Swisher sponsored by her sorority, Alpha Xi Delta. The pageant was the chapter's annual fundraiser. The proceeds from the pageant went toward the scholarship fund that is given to an incoming freshman. This year the scholarship recipient was Ashley Bland for epitomizing academic achievement and community service in high school. Also in February, Sigma Chi participated in Delta Reads. For this program, the ladies went to Central Elementary school and taught an African American history lesson about African American inventors.

Other service projects that the sisters of Sigma Chi chapter participated in included Read-a-Loud, DST Fitness Night, and Children's Festival. The sisters had a very fun and productive year that included many sisterhood, scholarship, and service activities. The bonds and unity felt between the Delta Sigma Theta sisters would surely last for many years to come.

Zeta Tau Alpha

Seek the Noblest

"Sisterhood starts with a chain of unity..." The Delta Upsilon sisters of the Zeta Tau Alpha fraternity were proud to welcome many new sisters into their chapter this year. The year was full of triumphs for all of the sisters. Fall recruitment brought seven new sisters to the group and during formal recruitment in the spring, the girls added eighteen more to that number. This brought the chapter total to seventy-two this year.

When the ZTA sisters returned to school after the summer break, they also returned to their tasks of sisterhood activities and service events. In October, they participated in their second twenty-four hour bounce-a-thon to raise money for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. At Halloween, the sisters went to area apartments for Reverse Trick-or-Treating where they gave candy to the kids. The Zetas again organized the annual Mr. Wesleyan contest and participated in the Adopt-a-Highway program. In February they joined with area Girl Scouts to help with the Scouts' National Thinking Day Program. In April it was once again time for the girls to help raise awareness about breast cancer through the Don't Be a Fool program, where they handed out pink ribbons, shower cards, and held a candlelight vigil to honor those people who suffered from breast cancer. The sisters were also involved year round in numerous activities, such as Christmas on Campus, Children's Festival, and Homecoming, where they won the spirit competition with the help of their "Wizard of Oz" banner.

The sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha had much to be proud of and were anticipating enjoying more good times and prosperity in the future. They gained in strength and membership and were strong enough to continue their legacy in the future.

Top: The sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha are having a "hay" day for their skit during Spring 2001 Formal Recruitment. Their country western theme was fun for the sisters and patential members.
Middle: The Zeta's "You're Not in Concord Anymore" banner for Homecoming 2000 won the sisters first place for the annual spirit competition.
Bottom: On the final night of rush Amber Hammond, Melissa Myers, Nicki Bryan, Bethany Horton, Pam Tenney, Eriko Klie, Krista Pears, and Vennesso Walker are showing their smiles for their new members.

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Left: The annual Bounce-a-Thon is one of the Zeta's annual fundraisers to spread awareness about breast cancer. Crystal McCroy and Misti Hueth are more than happy to be bouncing outside Aladdin.
Right: Jahnno Steele, Vennesso Walker, Alicia McClaughlin, Magen Taurtillatte, Ronne Turner, Becco Whipkey, and Pam Tenney are enjoying each other's company on an olumni retreat.

Alpha Sigma Phi

Exemplifying Excellence

The Beta Nu chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity is based on brotherhood, academic integrity, and service to its campus and community. The brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi continued to exemplify excellence in the academic year 2000-2001 through many philanthropy projects and brother development seminars. In particular during the fall of 2000, the fraternity facilitated the first annual Alpha Sigma Phi Haunted House. The Haunted House was a charity event lasting four consecutive days from which all of the proceeds would benefit the Upshur County Head Start program. The charity event raised over $1800, making it one of the single largest donations offered by a fraternity on West Virginia Wesleyan's campus. The Alpha Sig brothers were very respected in the community from this service project and hope to continue with this charitable event every fall.

The brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi also participated in many other service and philanthropy projects for the Canine Companions. They helped to build a barn for the D & R Dude Ranch and participated in Christmas on Campus, just to name a few.

The Beta Nu chapter also grew in numbers and strength this year. Alpha Sigma Phi currently has thirty-five active brothers, nine of which were newly initiated within this academic year. The brothers welcomed seven new members in the fall, and two new members in the spring of 2001. The brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi look forward to continuing excellence through service, academics, and brotherhood in the coming years.

Top: During Spring Jump 2001, the brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi gladly accepted two new members into their Beta Nu Chapter. The brothers are tossing Ian Faulkner over Daney Hall's railing.
Middle: Seven new members were welcomed into Alpha Sig during the Fall recruitment period of 2000. At the annual Jump, the brothers hoisted all seven into the air as shirted girlfriends cheered.
Bottom: Nick Klus, Sunny Arnold, Paul Ferguson, and Jessica Harvey are sharing an enjoyable evening over dinner and dancing at Alpha Sigma Phi's Spring 2001 Formal.

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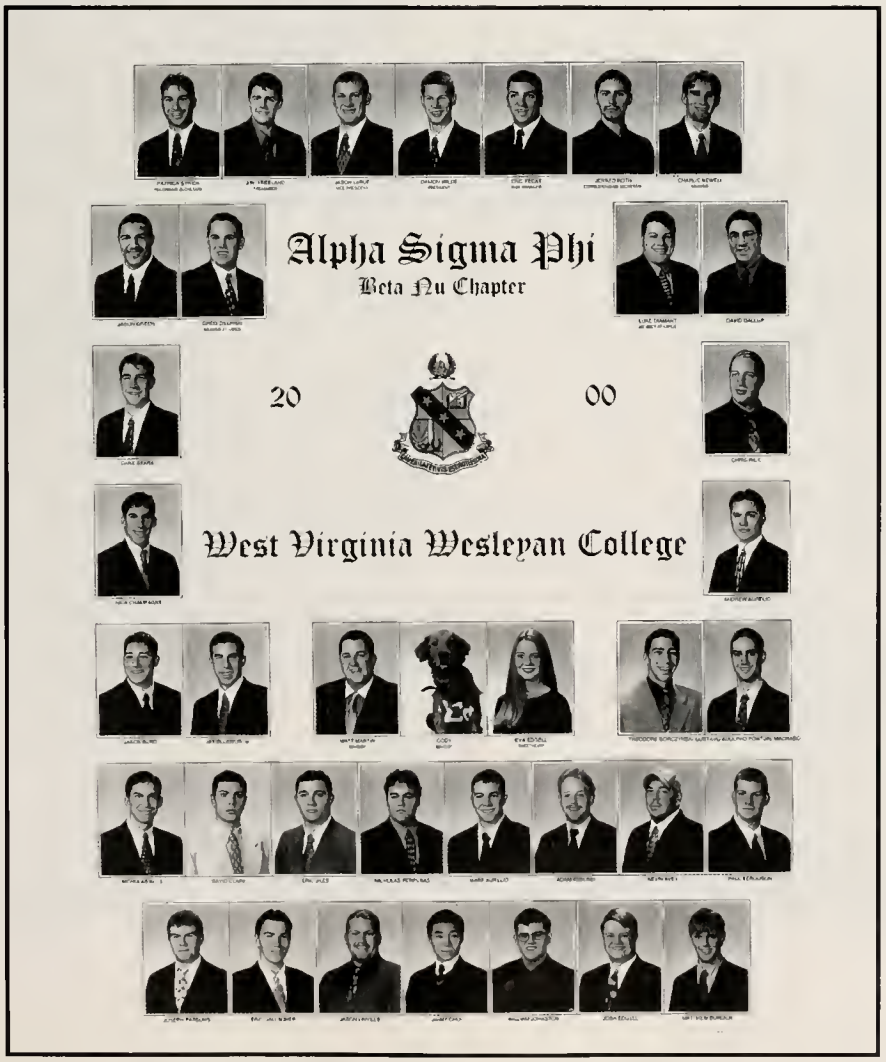
Left: Brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi and shirted girlfriends happily receive a new member in front of Doney Hall during Fall 2000 Jump. It is a time of celebration for all sororities and fraternities who have received new members.
Right: Standing in front of their Alpha Sig house, the brothers show off their new member pledge class.



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Right: The celebrating brothers of Chi Phi fraternity are cheering an their Fall 2000 new member pledge class. Their shirted girlfriends are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the new members.
Above: Right in the middle af Kanawha Street is the Chi Phi house where many brathers can call it their hame away from home.

Top: The brothers of Chi Phi are having a great time as they have just received their new members in the Spring 2001 recruitment.
Middle: House manager Hallister Struck is celebrating with Chi Phi's new members during the Spring 2001 Jump. This event always takes place in the Quad outside of Doney Hall for all fraternities to congratulate each other's new members.
Bottom: Chi Phi brothers, shirted girlfriends, and Alpha Delta Pi's sisters are all enjoying themselves at the Fall 2000 Jump. It proved to be a great recruitment period for all fraternities

Chi Phi

Brotherhood Dedication

For the last forty-five years, the Delta Xi chapter of the Chi Phi National Fraternity has been the tightest brotherhood on campus. Despite winning multiple awards for excellence from National Headquarters, this brotherhood is always trying to improve. With continuing dedication to community service projects and activities that bring them closer as a brotherhood, any outsider can see that Chi Phi is a fraternity in every sense of the word.

The brothers of Chi Phi enjoyed outdoor recreational events this year, such as camping and kayaking. On campus, they participated in intramural sports, of which their favorites were football and basketball. Greek Week also brought out their athleticism and spirit, as they practiced in search of excellence in all that they participated in.

Being the oldest social fraternity in the United States still in existence, Chi Phi has a strong incentive to keeping its values and traditions on par with those of modern society. The ability to change and adjust to new and exciting challenges is what makes Chi Phi Delta Xi stand out as a very unique group of men. It is this ability that they look for in new members, and this ability that they help foster with all their members. This year, Chi Phi brothers accepted two new members in the fall of 2000 and five new members during spring recruitment in 2001. These seven additional members brought the chapter total to thirty-one.

Although Chi Phi has been around longer than any other fraternity, it is the constant dedication of time, talent, and personal will that propels it forward and ensures a strong and prosperous future. The more experienced brothers show the newer brothers the way things are done and how to best accomplish those goals. In turn, the newer brothers bring different perspectives and different ideas into the chapter. It is this system of give and take that keeps the Chi Phi brothers growing and improving, ensuring that the Delta Xi chapter of Chi Phi fraternity will continue to have a strong, dedicated brotherhood.

Kappa Alpha Order

Leaving Impressions

The Beta Chi chapter of Kappa Alpha Order has been working hard this year towards boosting their image both on campus and in the community. The brothers have been busy participating in a number of community service projects including Christmas on Campus and a major clean-up project at Union Elementary. These fun and easygoing guys are really leaving good impressions on this campus. They are now being looked at for their diligent and goal-oriented qualities. They have also been working on major building improvements and are very proud of the way things are looking around the Kappa Alpha house.

This 2000-2001 academic year has also brought the brothers of KA several awards. The president of the Beta Chi chapter, Jason Dawson, received the coveted Greek President of the Year award for all of his hard work that he brought to the KA chapter. For his dedication, the Kappa Alpha Order fraternity is one of the strongest fraternities with leaders and sportsmen on campus. The KA brothers also fared well during the events of Greek Week in April, where they received first place overall.

There are currently forty members in Kappa Alpha Order, including the eleven new members that were initiated in the spring of 2001. The KA brothers are sure to continue with the great job they have been doing and follow through in the coming years with their excellence and leadership on Wesleyan's campus and throughout the Buckhannon community.

Top: Sitting outside of Aloddin Dining Center are Kappa Alpha Order brothers Ryan Shetterly, Jason Berg, Scott LeBlanc, Dustin Clawsan, and Ben Frye. They are hoping for a large turnout for men's Spring Recruitment.
Middle: The Beta Chi chapter of KA fraternity always has an enjoyable time at their formals. Here brothers and shirted girlfriends take time from dancing for a picture.
Bottom: Hanging out and having a good time together are brothers Ryan Shetterly, Scott LeBlanc, Brian Doran, Jason Dawson, and Matt Sutton.

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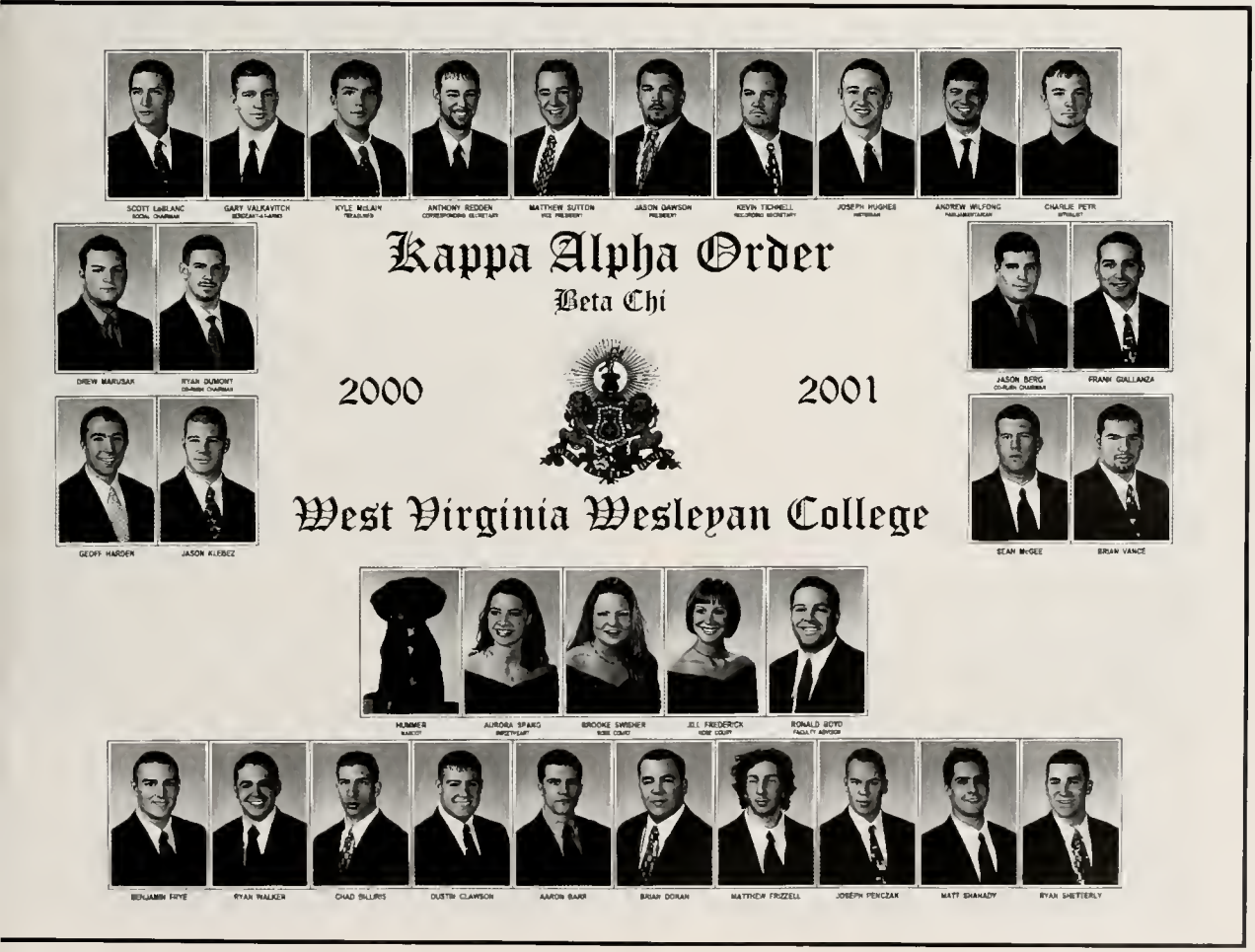
Left: There are olways frightful costumes during KA's annual Hallaween theme party in the fall. Dressing up for a fun night ore brothers Brian Daran ond Gary Valkavitch.
Above: Koppa Alpha brothers Scott LeBlonc ond Ben Frye sit outside of Aladdin dining center before men's spring recruitment began. All fraternities had brothers give their time signing up potential members.



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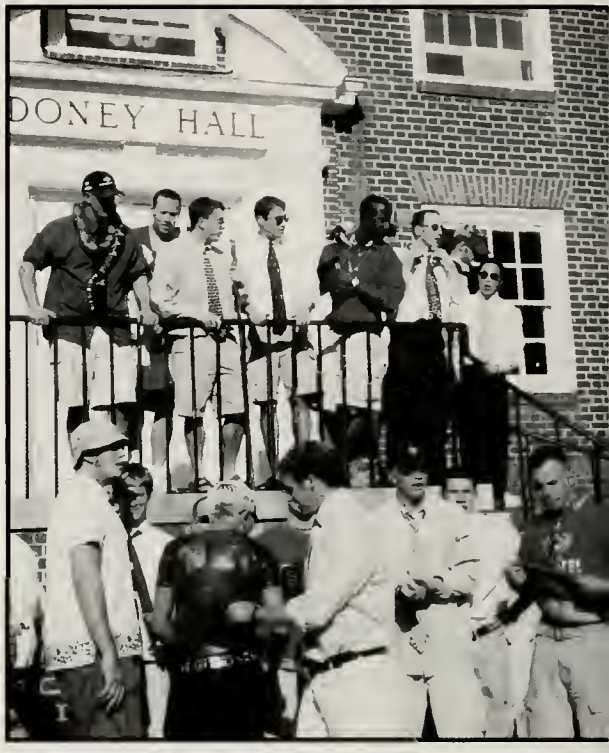

Right: With their loyal snakes in tow, the brothers of Theta Chi are waiting on their new members to come running into their arms at the annual Fall 2000 Jump.
Above: Standing in front of Theta Chi's house are devoted alumni who care enough to renovate and improve their brother's house. Such improvements include a fence around the house

Theta Chi

Coming Attractions

Top: Sophomore brother Dave Conley is waiting for the ball after one of his brothers pitched it to him. The Theta Chi brothers not only have time for a game of baseball, but for many community service projects as well.
Bottom: Theta Chi Fraternity has always had strong leadership from their many loyal alumni. Year after year the devoted alumni come for Homecoming weekend to celebrate with their collegiate brothers.

The Delta Gamma Chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity once again had a strong spring campaign when they garnered the largest spring pledge class with twelve new members. The new members included six freshmen and six upperclassmen. These new members were educated by brother Matt Greene.

In addition to the new members, Theta Chi took continued efforts to make their fraternity house one of the focal points of the West Virginia Wesleyan campus. The addition of a fence now allows for a new kind of interaction with the students by having outdoor activities, in addition to the traditional indoor activities.

Theta Chi also showed their desire to be an example fraternity by making strides to accomplish the goals set forth in their 2003 plan. Theta Chi has continued its tradition of leadership by contributing over 500 hours of community service this past school year. Projects include such things as a playground cleanup, painting the local school, working booths at the town fair, spaghetti dinners, and improvements at the Stockert Youth Center. Along with community service, Theta Chi Fraternity participated in several events on campus as well this year. This included cookouts, walk-a-thons and Greek Week.

The Delta Gamma Chapter is planning on performing much more community service in the upcoming school year. Some of the goals that the chapter is working to achieve are providing a more responsible and safe social environment, building a stronger relationship with the community, and providing more leadership on Wesleyan's campus.

Theta Xi

Continued Success

The Kappa Tau Chapter of Theta Xi fraternity celebrated its 39th year with continued success. The bonds were strengthened in the fall with four new associate members. Fall formal took the brothers to Canaan Valley for an incredible weekend of fun and skiing. The tremendous amount of alumni that appeared for Homecoming weekend showed the strength of the fraternity. The annual fall theme party known as Hippie Friday featured The Brett Cain Band who entertained an enthusiastic full house. The spring semester's pledge class doubled from four in the fall to seven new associates participating in the traditional Jump activity. Theta Xi brothers were led to Timberline for their spring formal which saw many alumni making an appearance. Spring Weekend was another great success for the fraternity with their first place finish at Spring Sing in the fraternity division.

The triumph of the brothers was related to their involvement in community service and campus activities. A few of the many service projects included Habitat for Humanity, Adopt-a-Highway, the Parish House, and contributing to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation.

Theta Xi featured brothers in an array of events that included dramatic arts performances, musical and singing groups, Community Council Executive Board positions, state government offices, and collegiate sports, along with many academic honors. The 2000-2001 year brought Theta Xi a stronger brotherhood and more unity in its quest for continued success as Wesleyan's finest and most complete fraternity.

Top: During the traditional Jump weekend, the brothers of Theta Xi hoist a new member in front of Daney in the fall of 2000. Cheering for the brothers are their shirted girlfriends behind them.
Middle: Taking time to smile are new members and brothers after Bid Night in the spring of 2001. Terry Bath, Tommy Andrews, and J.C. Paugh are enjoying the festivities of Bid Weekend.
Bottom: All dressed up for their Hallaween Farmal in the fall are Alberta Haught, Dave Gilbert, Candice Rice, Chris Watson, Carly Hedrich, and Ryan Rusiski. A weekend of fun and entertainment awaited them in Canaan Valley.

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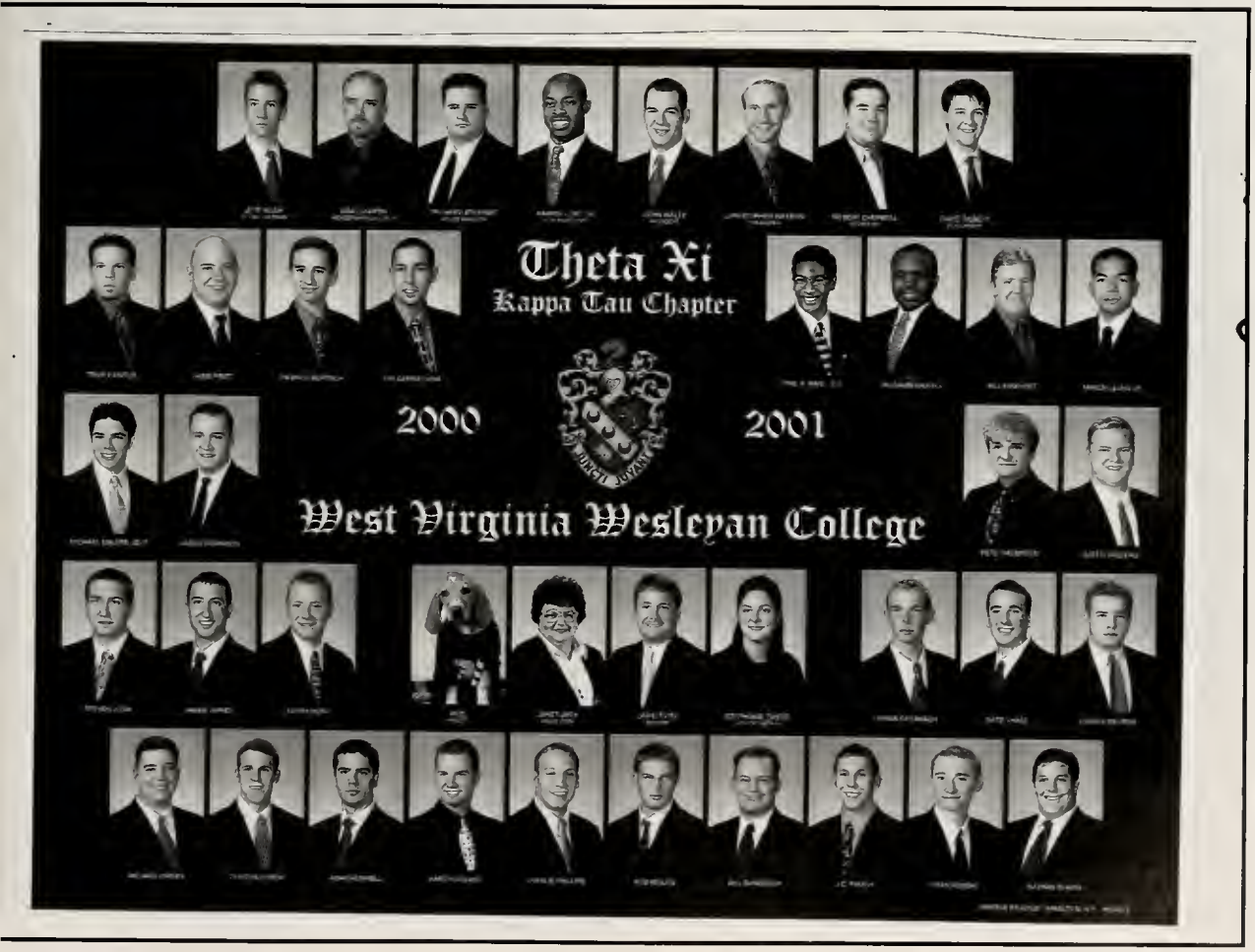
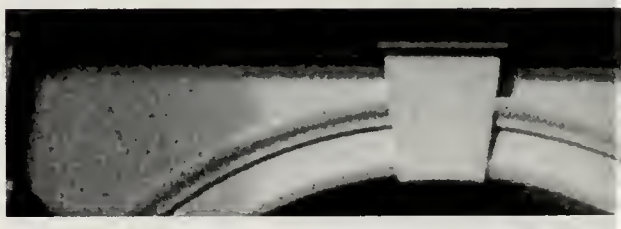
Left: Walking to get ready to take his jump during Bid Weekend in the fall is J.C. Paugh. He holds Theta Xi's traditional "PLOP" sign, announcing his fraternity's arrival.
Above: Having a good time during their fall formal are brothers Bill Kirkhaff and Michael Malfregeot. Formals are always a fun weekend far getting away from the daily grind of school.

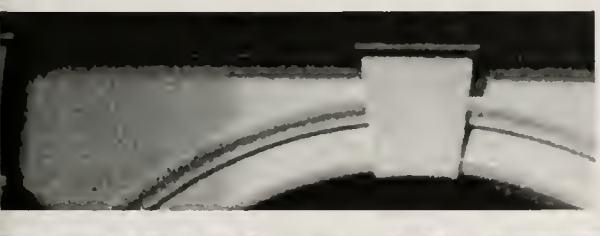


Sports

Wesleyan athletics excelled in the infusion of academics and athletic competition. Hours of practice filled those hours not in the classroom. Required team study halls added to the evening hours for the student-athlete. This type of time commitment challenged all of Wesleyan's athletes.
Wesleyan athletics consisted of football, soccer, volleyball, cross country, tennis, swimming, baseball, softball, track, golf,and women's lacrosse. Bobcat cheerleaders actively supported all of Wesleyan's athletes. Wesleyan's student and certified athletic trainers assisted the teams with injury prevention, injury rehabilitation , and game coverage throughout the various athletic seasons.
Wesleyan continued to particiatpe in the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WVIAC) this past year. Athletic Director George Klebez summarized, "It was a solid year with many of our teams improving as the year developed."
Wesleyan's men's soccer team captured the WVIAC Championship with a season record of 14-6-0 record. Bobcat women's cross country also claimed a conference title this year. Women's soccer team welcomed new head coach Anthony James. Wesleyan swimming and softball teams also were WVIAC champions.
Whether conference champions or not, all of Wesleyan's athletes provided the campus community with an exciting infusion of Bobcat spirit through out the sports seasons, creating many wonderful memories for both athletes and the Wesleyan family.



eft: Football head coach Bill Struble talks with some of his layers after a game. **Below:** Women's lacrosse plays ard during one of their matches. Bobcat cheerleaders ake time out to pose before a football game. Kristine artinsen works hard to maintain control of the ball during a atch.



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Dr. George Klebez
Athletic Director

Season Improvements Bring Promise for 2001

	WC	Opp
Slippery Rock	21	61
California Univ. CA	14	35
Newberry College, SC	17	21
Glenville State	21	24
WV State	13	12
West Liberty	14	48
Concord	30	14
Fairmont State	17	31
WV Tech	7	42
Shepherd College	0	51

Every solid football program has its times of rebuilding and refocusing, and this was the case for the 2000 Wesleyan Bobcats football squad. Bringing in over forty new freshmen to the team, the gridironers found themselves under the helm of newcomer Chris Cormier as play caller for the offense. Defense was not much different with a majority of underclassmen taking leadership positions on the field.

After a slow start, the Bobcats began to pull it together, taking two teams down to the wire before giving in to a narrow gap, and eventually breaking the ice with a one-point victory over WV State. The highlight of the season definitely came at the perfect time for the Bobcats and all their fans, Homecoming 2000. While the college kicked off its Capital Campaign program, the men on the field culminated in an attack which would send Concord College packing its bags and going home after falling 30-14 to our home-standing iron men. The Homecoming victory proved as a bittersweet relief from the tension, as the growing pains set back into the team's side, resulting in a three-game slide to the end of the season.

Despite the less astonishing record of 2-8 and 2-5 in the WVIAC, many positive notes did come out of the 2000 season, namely finding a leader in Chris Cormier. The true freshman from West Palm Beach, Florida, settled into the quarterback slot after three games of rotation and finished the season with 880 yards passing and five touchdowns to his name.

As the season came to a close, many could look back and see that with the number of players returning for the 2001 season, and the experience given to the forty-plus true freshmen on the squad, the Bobcats will soon be a force to be reckoned with in the conference, and just as every team has its rebuilding slump it also has its finishing triumph.

2000 Football: Row 1 T.J. Dubone, Jasan Matthews, Marcus Jackson, Duriel Cabb, Ed Ghent, Chris Brown, Chris Morgan, Craig Hall, Gashar Dixon, and Chris Cormier **Row 2** Chad Wiley, Barton Chasler, Jamie Andrews, Chad Billiris, Cody Phillips, Kenyarte Robinson, Terrance Lucas, Heath Shriver, Jeremy Sands, and Justin Hoot. Row 3 Dan Knechtal, Mike Counahan, Jasan Green, Rob Jay, Brian O'Shei, Max Williams, Joe Young, Steve Mass, Steven Berry, and Brady Cunningham. **Row 4** Brian Vance, Matt Demasse, Justin Underwood, Chris Smith, Joe Hobbs, Luke Struble, Anthony Collins, Ryan Truby, Chad Jones, and Dre Fullmer. **Row 5** Calvin Springer, Billy Ackerman, Jeremy Lynch, Ramey Bowles, Tim Gaea, Luca Bompiani, Shawn Powell, Barry Martin, Chris Puma, and Dustin Clawson **Row 6** Jacob Miller, Josh Smith, Ryan Busata, Justin Markman, Jim Myers, Eddie Reisman, Richard Paulette, and Brad Watkins. **Row 7** Josh Westfall, Justin Hill, Stephen Pallin, Chuck Eckhardt, Jason Duke, Chris Burgman, Josh Westfall, and Vic Lombard **Row 8** Kevin Tichnell, Gary Valkavitch, Dan Meyer, and Brian Daran **Coaches (Front-Back)** Bill Struble, John Fey, Fasan Dawsan, Ed Hamner, Andy Uptan, Paul Price, Jay Janes, Sam Mavrick, Scott Gasper, and Ron Boyd.

From the Field

"Whatever it takes to dominate"

-Gashar Dixon, 01

Above Left: Duriel Cobb escapes a defensive tackle during the Homecoming game against Concord. **Bottom Left:** Captains Shawn Powell, Marcus Jackson, and Kevin Tichnell lead the West Virginia Wesleyan football team on the field, showing that there is strength in unity. **Above Right:** Babcat assistant coach Jay Janes takes a minute to speak with Brad Watkins about the next play. **Bottom Right:** After scanning the field quarterback Chris Carmier launches the ball.

Right: Setter Sarah Actan sets up teammate Jenny Salness for a spike. Besides teamwork, the girls used various strategies throughout their season to challenge their opponent. **Below:** Outside hitter Katie Dreisbach positions herself to bump the ball during a match against West Virginia University Institute of Technology. Challenging competition against opposing teams forced the Wesleyan volleyball team to work together. **Below Center:** Team members take a break after a grueling match at the Wheeling Jesuit University Quad. The team won all four matches at the Quad against Wheeling Jesuit, West Liberty, Davis & Elkins,and Salem-Teikyo.

From the Field

" We had a rough stretch at the end, but overall we had a great season."

-Jacque Armstead, '04

Netters end season with high hopes

The 2000 West Virginia Wesleyan Lady Bobcats Volleyball Team lost to rival University of Charleston in the 2nd round of the WVIAC tournament, wrapping up the season with a 14-14 record. The team was composed of 3 seniors, 4 juniors, and 2 freshmen.

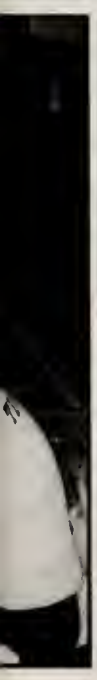
After losing the first two matches of the season to Hillsdale and Indiana University of Pennsylvania, the netters came back with a good showing against Tiffin. Later in the season, the team recorded four straight wins at the Wheeling Jesuit University Quadrangular.

Playing a variety of teams from across the region, the Lady Bobcats fared especially well against in-state rivals, winning against Salem-Teikyo, WVU Tech, West Virgina State, and Davis & Elkins.

The season was marked by a few tough losses. The Lady Bobcats put up a fierce struggle against University of Charleston during the regular season, losing 2-3. In the WVIAC Conference Tournament, though, UC dominated the Lady Bobcats, winning 3-0.

Middle hitter Jenny Salness was named Conference Player of the Week during the season. Her contributions to the Lady Bobcats impressive win over Wheeling Jesuit helped her win this award.

With many returning underclassmen, hopes for the upcoming season are bright. Team spirit is high, with hopes of coming back next season and advancing further in the WVIAC tournament.



2000 Lady Bobcats Volleyball: **Front Row:** Amanda Olsen, Meghann Dix, Sarah Acton, Maari Thrall, Jocque Armstead **Back Row:** Amanda Miller, Katherine Dreisbach, Jenny Salness, Marla Spurgeon, Rachel Kadlick, Head Coach Michael Burch.

Opponent	Score
Hillsdale	L 0-3
Indiana, PA	L 0-3
Tiffin	W 3-0
Carson-Newman	L 0-3
Glenville State	W 3-0
Edinboro	L 0-3
Dowling	L 2-3
Davis & Elkins	W 3-0
Salem-Teikyo	W 3-0
California, PA	L 0-3
Alderson-Broaddus	L 0-3
Shepherd	L 1-3
Indiana, PA	L 0-3
WV State	W 3-0
Wheeling Jesuit	W 3-2
West Liberty State	W 3-1
Davis & Elkins	W 3-0
Salem-Teikyo	W 3-0
Concord	W 3-0
California, PA	L 0-3
West Liberty State	W 3-0
Ohio Valley	W 3-0
WVU Tech	W 3-0
University of Charleston	L 2-3
Fairmont State	L 0-3
Wheeling Jesuit	L 0-3
WVIAC Tournament	
Davis & Elkins	W 3-0
University of Charleston	L 0-3

Youthful Soccer Bobcats Earn WVIAC Championship

Opponent	Score
Frostburg (Scrimmage)	W4-0
Lincoln Memorial Univ.	W3-2
N. Kentucky Univ.	W6-5
U. Of Charleston	W3-2
Shepard Colllege	W10-0
California, PA	L1-2
Columbia Union	W3-1
Salem-Teikyo	W5-1
U. of District of Columbia	W5-0
Wheeling-Jesuit	L1-2
Findlay College	L1-2
Gannon College	W2-1
Ohio Valley College	W8-1
Alderson Broaddus	L0-1
Davis and Elkins	W3-0
Merchhurst College	L1-2
Concord College	L2-4
Ashland	W1-0
WVIAC Tournament	
Alderson Broaddus	W3-1
Wheeling-Jesuit	W3-2
U. of Charleston	W4-2

The 2000 Babcat Men's Soccer Team finished the season with a 14-6-0 record and it's 17th WVIAC Championship. While the season didn't produce an NCAA Division II Championship bid, the young Babcats showed signs of what is to come, with a furious finish to the season, winning their last four matches on the road, including a WVIAC semi-final victory over Wheeling Jesuit University 3-2 in overtime, which was ranked number one nationally at the time.

While the Babcats were youthful, three seniors have played their last matches in the orange and black. Jon Atkinson, from Newcastle, England, finished the season as the leading scorer with 29 goals and 12 assists. Kyle Caler, from Erie, PA, was the second leading scorer with 10 goals and 3 assists. The final senior, Sean Courtemanche, from Silver Springs, MD, gave Wesleyan his best year a season ago, when he led the Babcats in goal to a 16-4-0 record and their third NCAA post season appearance in five years. All three seniors were valuable members of the team and will be sorely missed.

Post season honors for the Babcats included: WVIAC First Team: Jon Atkinson, Kyle Caler, and Andrew Schoenle. WVIAC Second Team members included Jerrad Fox, Ryan Vasseteig, and Greg Bennett. WVIAC Honorable Mention went to Hallis Struck and members on the All South Regional Team. Jon was also selected as the BB&T/WVIAC Male Scholar Athlete of the year for Wesleyan. Head Coach Gavin Donaldson summarizes his team's season as a "bridging year". "Although expectations were higher than accomplishments, the team did finish strong with its 17th conference championship. This young team projects a lot of promise for future seasons."

2000 Men's Soccer: Front Row: Steve Oliver, Jamaal Laman, Jorge Geddes, Mike Workman, Sean Courtemanche. **Second Row:** Assistant Coach Kale Bushmeyer, Travis McCanmack, Pat Niday, Conor Bradley, Afrim Ficic, Noah Miller, Jacob Bergeron, Chris Osberry, Chris Harrell, Nic Hamisevicz, Aleksander Filipovic, Kyle Caler, Trainer Jessie Thomaseli. **Back Row:** Head Coach Gavin Donaldson, Joshua Lisac, Greg Bennett, Andrew Schaenle, John Aranguren, Nick Jennings, Anders Johnson, David Palmer, Ryan Vasseteig, Captain John Atkinson, Matt Donnelly, Jared Cummings, Hallis Struck, Matt Amato, Captain Jerrad Fox, Athletic Trainer Tony Ward, Assistant Coach Giuseppe Darini.

Left: Joshua Lisac, Afrim Ficic, and Andrew Schoenle look to start an **Left:** Josh Lisac and Afrim Ficic come together to attack their opponents. **Below:** Afrim Ficic races to intercept his opponent and keep him from scoring **Center:** Conner Bradley and Kyle Caler work at controlling the ball during a match with Findley College. **Below Left:** Hallis Struck organizes his play before taking his shot.

From the Field

" My experience on the team has helped me mature on and off the field. I've made great friends and had even better times on the pitch. I will look back and cherish my time at Wesleyan."

-Jerrod Fox, '01

Right: Fighting to win the ball, senior forward Kellie Klingsmith battles a tough opponent as teammate Corey Pickens watches.
Below: Taking a corner kick, senior defender Miranda Peters kicks the ball to a teammate upfield. Soccer players were always on the lookout for the opposing team, working together to defeat their opponent.
Below Center: Junior Lene Kristiansen hussles as she keeps the ball away from the opposing team's players.

From the Field

" The strength of our team is that we work hard, but we have fun doing it."

-Judith Vojik, '02

Right: Sliding in for a tackle, junior midfielder Jessica Vasseteig takes the ball away from an opponent. Vasseteig had 7 goals and 1 assist on the season.

New coach guides lady booters

For the West Virginia Wesleyan College Women's Soccer Team, the season started with the arrival of the new head coach Anthony James. The expectations were very high for a team that was comprised of five seniors, eight juniors, four sophomores, and six freshmen.

The Lady Bobcats began the year on a roll, and it seemed like business as usual after winning the first two games. It was not to be, though, as they went on to lose their next three games.

Try as they may for the rest of the season, the players continued to struggle. They lost to rival Wheeling Jesuit University by a score of 2-0. The Bobcats bounced back from this loss, winning their next three games.

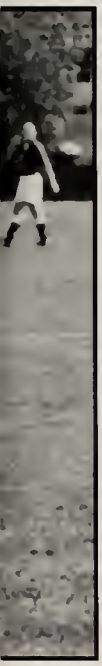
After losing to Mercyhurst College, the Lady Bobcats enjoyed their finest run of the season by winning five games in a row. They ended the season 14-9.

Injury took its toll on the team, as it headed into playoffs without standout Wendy Yingling. The team eventually lost to Wheeling Jesuit in the finals of the WVIAC conference playoffs, by a score of 3-2.

Coach James commented, "I am very proud of the way these girls have played all year long. I believe if I was a bit tougher with them we could have had a much better year. I am looking forward to the fall of 2001."

At the end of the season, senior Miranda Peters, and juniors Brandee Norris, Wendy Yingling, and Kristine Martinsen were named to the all-conference first team. Three other Lady Bobcats were named to the second team.

Opponent	Score
Carson-Newman	W 1-0
Northwood	W 2-0
Grand Valley	L 1-3
Lock Haven	L 0-1
Bloomsburg	L 0-3
Salem-Teikyo	W 9-0
Millerville	W 3-0
Slippery Rock	L 0-1
Fiindlay	W 4-1
Wheeling Jesuit	L 0-2
Shepherd	W 4-0
Davis & Elkins	W 1-0
Mercyhurst	L 1-3
Gannan	W 3-1
Westminster	W 2-1
WVU Tech	W 8-0
Concard	W 4-2
University of Charleston	W 9-0
Ashland	L 1-5
Tiffin	L 0-5
WVIAC Tournament	
Salem International	W 7-0
Concord	W 8-1
Wheeling Jesuit	L 2-3



2000 Lady Bobcats Soccer: **Front Row:** Miranda Peters, Melissa Dunn, Katanna Bennett, Claudia Heim, Stephanie Petreccia, Kristine Martinsen, Lene Kristiansen. Middle Row: Jamie Howser, Rukmini MacDonald, Sunnie Reardan, Judith Vojik, Courtney Ahlborn, Wendy Yinglin, Liesl Nuss, Kathryn Zovado. **Back Row:** Head Coach Anthony James, Vanessa Little, Brandee Norris, Jessica Vosseteig, Stacey Papomichael, Kellie Klingensmith, Juli Hunrath.

Cultivating Talent For Future Glory

	M	W
California, PA	9th	3rd
Davis and Elkins	7th	2nd
Greensboro NC	4th	2nd
WVWV Classic	2nd	1st
Gettysburg PA	10th	7th
WVIAC	4th	1st

After losing all three all-conference runners from the 1999 championship team, the 2000 season was a monumental rebuilding job for the Bobcat men. With four new varsity runners on the six-man roster, the young team battled to a fourth place finish in the 12-team WVIAC.

For the first time in 12 years, no Bobcats appeared on the all-conference team, though they did place three runners in the top 20 at the league championships.

Coach Skiles is hoping to add a few recruits and see a stronger finish in 2001.

Chasing their sixth consecutive WVIAC crown, the Bobcat women entered the 2000 season with only six runners. By season's end, an injury to freshman Beth Bridgewater left the team five runners... the allowed minimum.

In the end, the young and small team captured the title again, despite having two runners new to cross country. This title performance was powered by four all-conference athletes at the championships.

After the championships, the team advanced to the East Regional, where they finished 7th. This was the highest finish in league history by a female team. Three ladies placed in the top 50: Kirby (16th), Goolden (22nd), and Ryan (34th).

2000 Cross Country: **Front Row,** Student Athletic Trainer Jill Wiesch, Craig Nething, Paul Moore, Beth Goolden, Missy Wood, Squatch McGivings, and Terry Nestler. **Back:** Phil Parson, Matt Stone, Erika Ryan, Julia Kirby, Beth Bridgewoter, Mike Dirienzo.

Left: Mike Dirienzo keeps calm and cool os he posses his opponent. **Below Left:** Freshman Beth Goolden keeps a steady pace to ensure a successful finish during a home meet on o beautiful fall day. **Below:** Missy Wood gets her second wind as she attempts to stay ahead of her opponents who are close behind. **Below:** Running uphill while trying to maintain your pace can be difficult, but Terry Nestler makes it look easy.

From the Field

"Although this year's recruiting class performed well, I feel the best is yet to come."

-Craig Nething, '01

Junior Jason Robinson and seniors Nichalas Mahlberg and Bryan Peaca pase with future Babcat galfer Nick Deatan (striped shirt), brother of Tad Deatan, who is nat pictured.

Golfers Finish Strong

In the first meet of the season, at Woodridge Plantation Golf Course in Mineral Wells, WV Wesleyan's Nick Mahlberg and Anthony Reddon placed second and third, respectively to lead the Bobcats to a first place finish against a field of 15 teams. The next meet, in Ravenswood, WV, saw the team place 4th out of 19 teams with the best individual finish from Reddon, who shot a total of 148 which put him in a 3-way tie for 9th place.

At Wesleyan's only home meet, held on September 17-18 at the Bel Meadow Country Club, the team placed 2nd among the 11 teams at the event. Bryan Bailey led all Bobcats with a total score of 151.

Scott Leblanc placed first with a 73 at the Wendy's/Davis & Elkins Fall Shootout, helping the team to grab a first place finish. Mahlberg was third in the field of 25 players with a score of 76.

On October 2-3, the team traveled to the Central Regional meet, where they placed 3rd out of 15 teams. Bailey tied for 9th place with a two-day total 146 and Reddon was in a 3-way tie for 13th with a 149.

The Bobcat golfers placed third in their final meet of the fall season at the Fairmont State Invitational. Reddon placed second as an individual with a total of 145 and Mahlberg and teammate Tad Deatan tied for 12th with 150 each.

Men's Tennis Season Ends in a Collision

Members of the men's tennis team put together another winning season as they have done consistenly over the past few decades. They finished with an overall record of 9-5 and a conference record of 7-1, losing their first conference match in two years.

Heading into the final day of the conference tournament in Charleston, the men's tennis players were poised to defend their title, which they have held for the past two years. But the situation turned dismal when #6 singles player Clark Campbell of the Babcats collided head-on with #1 singles player Kenneth Biggs of the University of Charleston as they were both chasing down in the same direction a ball from adjacent courts. Campbell, who as leading 6-1, 0-1 in his match against Chris Lasker of UC, was taken off the court on a stretcher, while Biggs was able to continue playing. Campbell was forced to default his match, giving a point to UC. He was also forced to withdraw from his #3 doubles final against Shepherd. Therefore, the University of Charleston went on to win the conference championships by one point over the Babcats with a 27 to 26 tally. However, pulling out individual conference titles were Nate Crichton and Ryan Walker at #1 doubles, and Colin Saluja at #4 singles. Walking away with runner-up trophies were Eric Gallagher at #5 singles, Clark Campblell at #6 singles, Devin Carr and Erick Gallager at #2 doubles, and Colin Saluja and Clark Campbell at #3 doubles.

Below: Members of the 2000-01 men's tennis team pose after a match held in Hilton Head, South Carolina.

Above: Senior captains Eric Gallaher and Devin Carr approach the net against Kutztown University at Hilton Head **Right:** Babcat senior captain Nate Crichton hits an overhead at Hilton Head, SC, as sophomore Ryan Walker looks on.

Lady Bobcats tennis end season 10-2

Opponent	Score
Concord	W 9-0
Davis & Elkins	W 9-0
Slppery Rock	W 6-3
Indiana University	W 7-2
Fairmont State	W 9-0
University of Charleston	L 4-5
Shepherd	W 9-0
Davis & Elkins	W 9-0
West Liberty	L 2-7
University of Charleston	W 6-3
WVU Tech	W 9-0
Salem- Teikyo	W 9-0
WVIAC Tournament	**2nd**

The 2000 West Virginia Wesleyan College Women's Tennis Team notched a second place finish in the WVIAC Tournament behind rival West Liberty State College, West Liberty was one of the two teams that defeated the Lady Bobcats during the regular season. The team's other regular season loss came at the hands of the University of Charleston.

After 5 straight wins to begin the season, the Lady Bobcats suffered their first defeat of the season, losing 5-4 to the University of Charleston. They quickly bounced back, defeating Shepherd College and Davis and Elkins College. After a tough 7-2 loss to West Liberty, the rest of the season was easier, with 3 wins and 2 cancellations.

The team notched 7 shutouts for the entire seasan- matches where none of the opposing players won a match.

With 3 contests cancelled, the team finished with a 10-2 record overall. Freshmon Rachel Scribner posted o teom-best 15-2 individual record while playing the #6 singles position, while sophomore Emily Byrer went 14-3 on the season.

The team was dominated by senior leadership, as seniors Brooke Campbell (12-5), Kathleen Klouse (12-4), Katie Sheridan (9-5), and Jimmie Jordon (1-1) finished their final seasons well.

Freshmen Ayca Gokcen (12-4) and Jennifer Jordan (5-1) also posted impressive seasons.

On the doubles side, the team of Gokcen/Byrer finished with a 12-1 record. Sheridon/Campbell had a 9-5 season, while Klouse/Scribner finished at 8-5.

2000 Lady Bobcat Tennis **Front Row:** Brooke Campbell, Kathleen Klouse, Katie Sheridon, Ayca Gokcen. **Middle Row:** Rachel Scribner, Emily Byrer, Blair Thorton, Jennifer Jordon, Jimmie Jordon. **Back Row:** Dawn Vighetti, Grant DeHaven, Head Coach Jim Smith, Tammy Crites

Left: Senior Kathleen Klause smashes a serve from the baseline during a match an Wesleyan's hame courts. Klouse and her doubles partner, freshman Rachel Scribner, finished the seasan with an 8-5 record. **Bottam Left:** Saphomare Emily Byrer puts away a shat at the net in a match against rival University af Charlestan. The Lady Babcats won the match, but eventually last fa University af Charleston in the 2000 WVIAC Canference Taurnament. **Below:** Team members ploy a spirited game af street tennis during a traffic jam, never failing ta enjoy themselves during their travels to competitians. **Below Center**. Jennifer Jordan flashes a smile to shaw thot she is ready far her match.

From the Field

"I've played tennis all my life, so I'm glad to have the chance to play here at Wesleyan."

-Jennifer Jordan, '04

Basketball 'Cats Strive For Success

Opponent	Score
Shawnee State	L 77-81
Ohio	W 147-42
Ashland Univ.	W 76-63
Pitt- Johnstown	W 71-70 OT
West Liberty	W 68-65
Univ. Of Charleston	L 86-102
Salem-International	L 60-80
Winston-Salem, NC	L 66-72
Salem-International	L 78-93
Ohio Valley College	W 91-64
Fairmont State	L 75-86
West Liberty	L 72-77
Davis and Elkins	W 86-65
WV State	W 73-60
Bluefield State	W 87-67
Concord College	W 79-67
WVU Tech	L 68-83
Univ. Of Charleston	L 87-95
Wheeling Jesuit	L 82-83 OT
Alderson-Broddus	W 95-90
Glenville State	L 75-83
Shepard College	W 83-63
Glenville State	L 72-87
Alderson-Broddus	W 78-67
Davis and Elkins	W 102-86
Shephard College	W 76-63

WVIAC Tournament

Alderson Broddus	W 63-54
WVU Tech	W 77-70
Salem Int.	L 60-77

The West Virginia Wesleyan College men's basketball team started the 2000-2001 season by looking to improve upon last season's 8-19 finish. They did just that by doubling their wins, finishing 16-13 overall and 12-9 in the WVIAC. The Bobcats traveled to the WVIAC Tournament in Charleston, where they advanced to the semifinal round, a feat they had not accomplished since 1995.

Several members of the Bobcat squad made their marks on the conference and national standings. Junior forward Jamar Thompkins finished #1 in the WVIAC in rebounding, averaging 9.9 rebounds per game. He was also #2 in field goal percentage (.522), #13 in free throw percentage (.724), and #3 in blocks with 51 on the season. Among all Division II players in the nation, Thompkins finished #10 in rebounding. He also garnered second team ALL-WVIAC honors for the season.

Junior forward Damien Jackson finished #5 in the conference in scoring, with 560 total points on the season (19.3 points per game). He was also #11 in field goal percentage (.523), and #2 in 3-point field percentage (.495). Jackson achieved WVIAC Player of the Week honors and was named to the All-WVIAC conference first team, as well as making the All-Tournament team in Charleston. Nationally, Jackson finished #48 in scoring.

Junior guard Judd Lori finished #14 in the conference in 3-point field goal percentage (.377) and #10 in 3-point field goals made (2.1 per game). Junior Muhammad Hamidullah finished at #14 in the conference in a 3-point field goal percentage shooting .395 from behind the arc.

The Bobcats will lose three seniors from this year's squad. Forward Jason Westfall, who scored his 1000th point against Shepard College on February 12,2001, ends his career with 1049 points, 586 rebounds 159 assists, 108 steals and 45 blocks. Guard Nordli Gobern-Moss will be a huge loss on the defensive end for the Bobcats. He ends his Wesleyan career with 275 points, 158 rebounds, 105 assists, and 73 steals. Guard Zac Ryan played only one season for the Bobcats, but saw playing time in 5 games. He had 4 points, 1 rebound, and 4 assists.

With a solid core of returning players, the Bobcats hoped to capture the WVIAC crown next year.

2000 Men's Basketball: Front Row: Judd Lori, Muhammad Hamidullah, Aswan Morris, Zac Ryan, Damien Jackson. **Second Row:** Bjorn Tobey, Jason Jones, Nordli Gobern-Moss, Robert Kelly, Lawrence Ross, Terrance Brown, Ted Wenovich. **Third Row:** Student Athletic Trainers: Alicia Stickel, Joe Wojtylko, Coach: Chris Chavers, Jamar Thompkins, Dave Hamel, Jason Westfall, Donald Robinson, and Head Coach: Charlie Miller

Senior Rabert "Bull" Hardin warms up at the national meet. The meet was the NCAA Division II National Track and Field Meet at the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Illinois.

Track Women and Men Earn Runner-up Honors

While many programs would be happy with a runner-up finish, the 2001 second place finish by the Wesleyan women's track team ended a ten-year championship reign by the Bobcats. After going through much of the year with only 12 women, the team put up a strong challenge at the Championships.

Sophomore Beth Goolden earned her second MVP award, winning the 800, 1500,and 3000 meter runs. Other individual champions included Missy Wood (Steeplechase), Kristy Jo Carter (triple and high jumps), Aurora Spang (400 hurdles). The Bobcat 4x400 relay team captured all-conference honors. The squad consisted of Goolden, Spang, Katie Hoadley and Dee Waters.

Wesleyan's men made another strong run at the league championship, but finished in the runner-up spot. It was the thirteenth year in a row the Bobcats at least finished in the runner-up position.

Senior Robert "Bull" Hardin led the Bobcats,winning league MVP honors. He went on to earn his second All-American plaque, finishing third at the NCAA meet with a throw of 186'4", only a matter of feet from the distance required Olympic Trials.

Senior Matt Greene also qualified for nationals, missing an All-American plaque by only one height. Sophomore Paul Moore was named League Track Athlete of the Year after winning the 5000 meter run. Sophomore David Conley was also named All-WVIAC, defending his title in the 400 hurdles.

Opponent	Result
Indianapolis	L 54-59
NY Tech	W 95-77
Southern VA	W 76-63
Ohio Valley	W 84-54
Pfeiffer	W 68-66
Mars Hill	L 79-102
Glenville State	L 53-68
Shepherd	L 58-64
Slippery Rock	L 59-77
Salem Int'l	W 67-58
Fairmont State	L 62-63
West Liberty	L 70-84
Davis & Elkins	L 67-75
WV State	W 85-49
Bluefield State	W 60-55
Concord	W 67-53
WVU Tech	L 69-73
University of Charleston	W 66-54
Wheeling Jesuit	W 80-55
Pittsburgh-Johnstown	L 65-74
A-B	L 73-86
Glenville State	L 67-74
Shepherd	W 65-63
A-B	W 72-64
Davis & Elkins	W 74-63
WVIAC Tournament	
WVU Tech	W 76-64
Glenville State	L 48-66

Lady Bobcats look forward to next year's challenges

The Lady Bobcats entered this year with high hopes and expectations. In her second year at Wesleyan, head coach Nikki Hall led her team to a 14-13 overall record, finishing 10-8 in conference play.

Throughout the season, the Lady Bobcats tallied several accomplishments including capturing second place at the Mars Hill (NC) Tournament. Winning 10 out of their last 15 games, the Lady Bobcats ended the regular season with wins over conference powers Shepherd, Alderson-Broaddus, Davis & Elkins, and WVU Tech, all teams Wesleyan had lost to earlier in the season. Conference playoffs ended in the second round with a tough loss to rival Glenville State at the Charleston Tournament. Coach Hall said, "We had a season of successes and disappointments; however, we have become a better team because of both."

Several members of the Lady Bobcat squad gained individual recognition throughout the season. Senior Shana Green racked up several honors including WVIAC All-Conference and All-Tournament Team honors.

This summer, the Lady Bobcats will experience another first for women's basketball at Wesleyan. The team will travel to Sweden and Denmark to play at the club and elite levels. Next year looks to be another successful season for the Lady Bobcats. With 10 returning squad members, the team is looking forward to a tough schedule of WVIAC conference games and other non-conference games against some notoriously tough GLIAC and PSAC teams. Junior Kelly Howe is very excited about next year. "I think we're going to be really tough in the conference. I think we'll surprise some people."

2000-2001 WVWC Lady Babcats Basketball: Front Row, L to R: Erica Patter, Becky Leonard, Shana Green, Erin Furey, Shelly Williams, Chrissy Lambert, Dee Waters, Bridget Forsyth. **Back Row**, L to R: Head Coach Nikki Hall, Jessie Raeth, Onnie Chewning, Kristen Wells, Sarah Meredith, Kelly Hawe, Sararase Smith, Katie Davis, Andrea Gianni, Assistant Coach Faisal Khan, Syretta Jones, Assistant Coach Rebecca Snyder

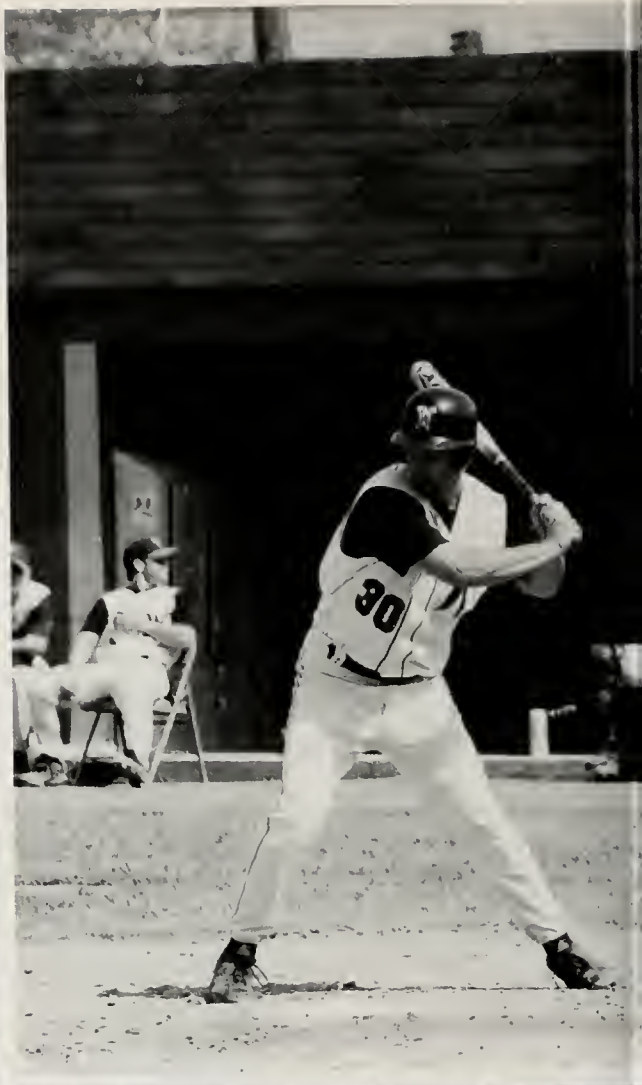
Below: Shana Green, '01, guards a key player in a contest against Bluefield State College. The Babcats won the game 60-55. **Left:** Team members gather for encouraging words during a timeout against Davis & Elkins.

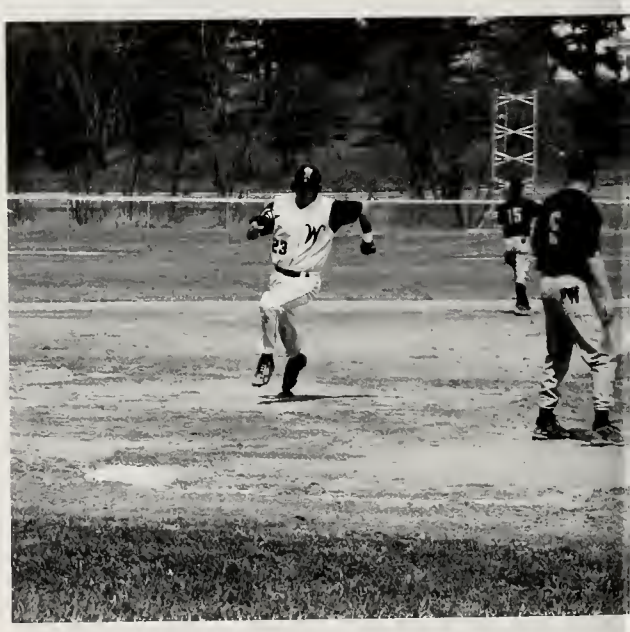
From the Court

"I'm excited to play in Sweden and Denmark this summer so we can test our skills against players from around the world."
-Sararose Smith, '04

Left: Jessie Raeth, '04, fights for a ball with an oppanent. Raeth earned All-Freshman Team honors this seasan.

Below: Ernie Gooding concentrates on his pitching during warm-up practice. **Right:** Wesleyan's #30, Eric Schmook settles in the batter's box and is ready for the pitch.





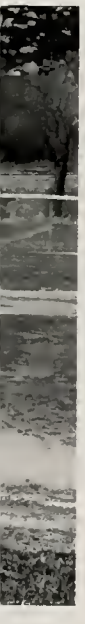
Above: Time-out is called so the Bobcat pitcher/catcher team discuss their next strategy.
Right: Jerrett Townsend rounds third base and heads home without missing a beat.

Baseball Cats Give Coach Tenney 400th Win

Head coach Randy Tenney began his 15th year with the West Virginia Wesleyan College Bobcat baseball team in 2001. The Bobcats got their season underway on March 3. They went on to finish the season with a 28-178-1 overall record and a 16-9 finish in the WVIAC. Senior pitcher Ernie Gooding finished the 2001 season with a 3.84 ERA and a team high 48 strikeouts. Senior first baseman Billy Gorman led the team in homeruns and RBIs,smashing 8 over the fence and knocking in 39 runs. Senior John Guiseppe hit .385,and notched 27 RBIs, while sophomore Joe Honce hit .379 with 27 RBIs. Other contributors to the Bobcats lineup were junior Eric Schmook (.308, 24 RBIs, 4 HR), senior Jason Barton (.289, 21 RBIs, 5 HR), and junior Jarrett Townsend (.264, 27 RBIs, 5HR).

The Bobcats traveled to Daytona Beach, FL on March 7-14 for spring break, where they finished 10-4-1. Conference play begon on April 4 with the Bobcats drapping 2 games to West Virginia State College. Wesleyan came back with two wins over West Liberty State College three days later, including a 9-inning 5-4 victory. The 'Cats beat the eventual conference champion Concord College by scores of 4-3 and 5-1 in mid-April and finished the regular season with 2 wins at Alderson-Broaddus. The first win of that double header marked Coach Tenney's 400th career win at West Virginia Wesleyan College. In the first round of the WVIAC playoffs, the #5 seeded Bobcats last to #4 West Liberty State.

Left: Steve Smythe backs up teammate Eddie Eckenroad on a line shot to the outfield. **Below:** Wesleyan's #6 speeds past the third baseman and looks home for the run.



Left: Coach Tenney "discusses" a play with the umpire.

Lady Bobcats claim WVIAC title

Opponent	Score
WV State	W6-3; W 4-2
WVU Tech	W 11-0; W 5-4
Fairmont	W 5-0; W 5-1
Queens	W 1-0; L 2-8
Lenior-Rhyne	L 0-8; W 1-0
UNC Pembroke	L 0-2; W 5-1
USC Aiken	L 0-5; W 3-1
Catawba	W 10-0; L 1-3
Belmont Abbey	W 7-3; W 5-1
Gardner-Webb	L 4-7; W 9-0
A-B	W 3-0; L 3-8
Concord	W 4-3; W 12-0
U of Charleston	W 3-0; W 7-0
Davis & Elkins	W 10-0; W 12-0
Bluefield State	W 11-0; W 22-0
Ohio Valley	W 2-0; W 8-2
Salem Int'l	W 3-2; W 10-2
Shepherd	W 8-0; W 10-3
West Liberty	W 7-0; W 3-0

WVIAC Tournament

WV State	W 5-2
Fairmont State	W 1-0
Alderson-Broaddus	W 8-1
A-B	W 6-5

The Lady Bobcats began the 2001 season ranked #3 in the WVIAC, only 7 points out of the #1 spot. They finished the season holding the WVIAC title by staying undefeated through the tournament. The team also advanced to the National Division II regional tournament and finished with an impressive 35-9 overall record and a 27-1 WVIAC mark.

Junior pitcher Adrienne Mertz garnered WVIAC Pitcher of the Year and All-Great Lakes Reigan honors, while junior first baseman Candice Rice was named WVIAC Player of the Year. Mertz led the conference with 133 strikeouts and had an ERA of 0.93. Rice (.398) blasted 12 home runs to lead the league and set a new Wesleyan record.

Infielder Andrea Wesp finshed in the top 10 in the conference with a .381 average and 23 RBIs. Catcher Teri Hendricks finished at .316 on the season, including a 7th inning home run to seal the WVIAC championship for the Lady 'Cats.

Sophomore Rayner Balcuinus (.420) led the 2001 Lady Bobcats in batting average, was named All-Great Lakes Region and was the 2001 WVIAC Tournament MVP. Sophomore third baseman Bethany Horton (.357) had a grand slam in the conference championship game that turned the momentum in the Lady Bobcats' favor.

Other standouts included sophomore Courtney Crist (.265), and freshmen Jessica White (.392), infielder Catherine Smith, and pitcher Danielle Salmons who ended a 21-game 2001 season with 88 strikeouts and a 1.62 E.R.A.

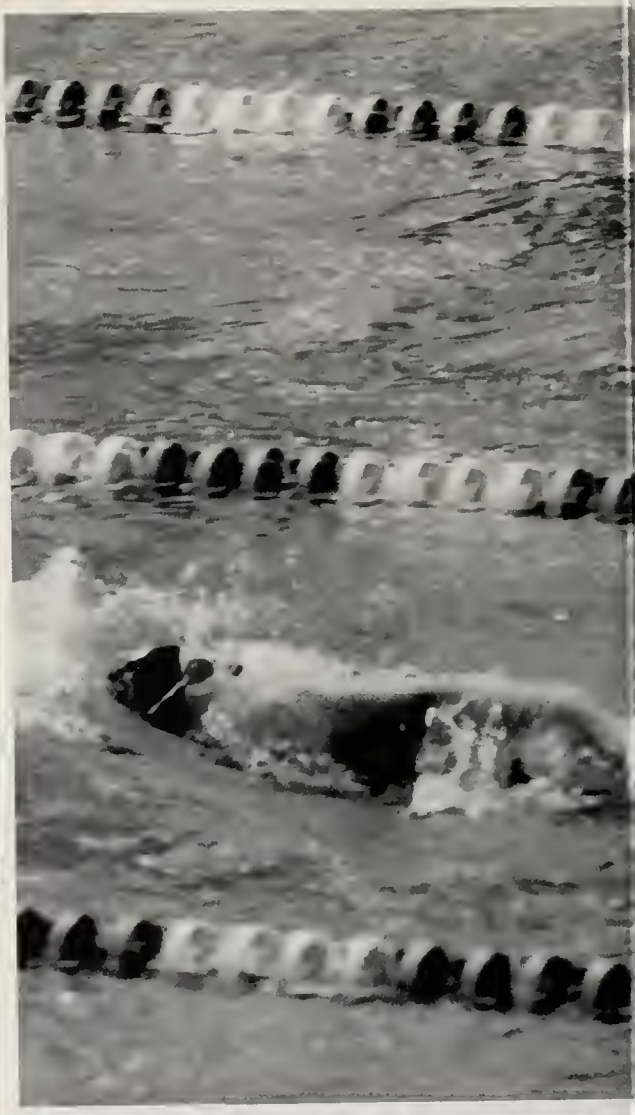
Head coach Steve Warner notched his 300th career win with a victory in the first game of a double header over Salem International. The team's only WVIAC loss came at the hands of Alderson-Broaddus College, but was avenged when Wesleyan defeated A-B to win the conference title.

Above left: President Haden shows support for the softball team members by congratulating them after a game. **Above right:** Bethany Horton waits for her perfect pitch.

Left Rayner Balcuinus slides safely into home plate during the second game of a doubleheader against WVU Tech **Below:** Candice Rice, '02, waits for the throw to first base in a game against Bluefield State

Above: Teammates cheer as Jessica White '04 scores from second base. **Left:** Danielle Salmons '04 delivers a pitch to home plate in a game against Davis & Elkins The Lady Bobcats won the game, 10-0.

Right Tristan Springer, '03, surges toward the finish line in the 100 meter backstrake event at the WVIAC Conference Championships. She wan the event. **Below** Allisan Griffith, Cathy Alt, Jane Bartaszek, and Ashley Leinbach celebrate their victaries at the Conference Championships. **Bottam Left**: Cathy Alt (left) earns first place as Conference Champian in the 200 yd. butterfly. **Bottam Center**: Allison Griffith, Tina Graf, Jane Bartaszek, Katie Baswell and Ashley Lembach hold up their traphy as they celebrate their third consecutive championship.



Hard work, early mornings key to swimming success

Members of the Bobcat swim team had a victorious season as they claimed the WVIAC Conference title, with the men's team placing third and the women's team bringing home the championship. The teams took home first places in nine individual events, and set pool records at Ellen Shapiro Pool in two of those events.

School records were set in the Women's 200 Freestyle Relay, 100 Breaststroke, 200 Breaststroke, and 400 Medley Relay.

Head Coach Denton Quick's swimmers looked forward to returning many of this year's swimmers for another successful season.

2000 Bobcats Swim Team: First Row, L to R: Jane Bartazek, Cathy Alt **Second Row** Mary Alice Bird, Tristan Springer, Amie Campanieki. **Third Row** Katie Dunleavy, Tina Grof, Ashley Leinboch, Katie Boswell, Allison Griffith. **Fourth Row** Jae Price, Matt Dammond, Adam Peterson, Nic Torrant, Bill Bondzuch, Jae Pickard, Todd Raatsey.

Opponent	Result
Salem Int'l	Men W; Women W
Wheeling Jesuit	Men L; Women W
Lock Haven	Women W
Shippensburg	Men L; Women L
Frostburg	Men L; Women W
Grove City	Men L; Women W
Grove City Invitational	Men 6th; Women 2nd
Fairmont State	Men L; Women W
University of Charleston	Men W; Women W
Ashland	Men L; Women L
Indiana, PA	Men L; Women L
Gannon	Men L; Women W
WVIAC	Men 3rd; Women 1st

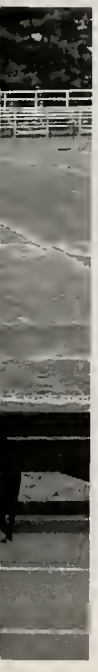
Right: Maria Damenick, '01, drives to the goal past two defenders in a heated match against Slippery Rock University. Slippery Rock won the game by four goals. **Below** Bobcat cheerleaders get a helping hand from the Bobcat mascot during a football game at Wesleyan's stadium.

Above: The 2000-2001 Bobcat Cheerleading Squad: Front Row; L to R: April Harper, Michelle Mace, Bryce Cox **Middle Row** Rhonda Mast, Kimberly White, Nicole Smith, Andi Sutton, Jennifer Schrayer. **Back Row:** Elizabeth Haellein, Sarah Richards, Dinley Lecante, Tia Eaves, Anne Arbagast, Jenny Talbert.

Right: Michelle Mace, '04, is lifted high in the air by other cheerleading squad members to rally the fans up before a game.

Cheerleading, lacrosse enjoy productive seasons

Left: Head coach John Bohman takes time out during a match to talk with his players.
Top Donna Veach takes a shot at the opponent's goal



Above: 2000-2001 Lady Babcat Lacrosse Team: Front, L to R: Angie Jackson, Ava Balciunos, Donna Veach, Misti Hueth, Katie Ball, Patrizia Mueller, Tenley Plemons, Sarah Pierpoint **Back:** Sorah Facemyer, Kim Drueschel, Amanda Lowther, Courtney Ahlbom, Dionne Johnson, Gail Roberts, Megon Nable, Maria Damenick, Angie Blass, Kelly Mielecki, Devin Doherty,Coach John Bohman.

Students Successfully Promote Athletic Training

The 2000-2001 athletic training staff included 18 students (9 seniors, 4 juniors and 5 sophomores) majoring in athletic training, as well as the five full-time faculty and staff athletic trainers. The staff was responsible for providing medical care to over 400 Wesleyan athletes participating in 17 intercollegiate sports, including administering over 3500 treatments and scheduling 2100 rehabilitation appointments.

As the year 2000 came to an end, the Athletic Training Program saw the departure of faculty/athletic trainer Tony Ward. Tony left Wesleyan in December to accept the position of Athletic Training Program Director at Shawnee State University in Portsmouth, Ohio. In January of 2001, the program welcomed the arrival of Wanda Swiger. Wanda assumed the responsibility of Head Athletic Trainer for the men's soccer and baseball teams, as well as teaching responsibilities within the curriculum.

During the month of March, the athletic training department celebrated the first ever "National Athletic Training" month by hosting a variety of events to increase public awareness of the importance of athletic trainers. The mayor of Buckhannon formally recognized National Athletic Trainer's month by passing an official proclamation. Seniors Adina Gravit and Garvin Taylor spoke to B.U.H.S. students about the profession and invited the students to spend an afternoon "shadowing" a Wesleyan student athletic trainer. Adina and Garvin also gave a presentation on the profession of athletic training to the members of the Buckhannon Rotary Club.

During March 11 new students (8 freshmen and 3 sophomores) were accepted into the athletic training program.

In April, three members of this year's outstanding senior class, Nikki Bode, Christy Dawes and Alisha Klocek, passed the NATABOC exam. Immediately following graduation each can display the credentials of "A.T.C." (Athletic Trainer, Certified). All three of these students will be attending graduate programs to study physical therapy. Senior Christy Dawes was awarded, for the second year in a row, the prestigious National Athletic Trainers' Association Research and Education Foundation scholarship. Christy was awarded $2000 toward her graduate study.

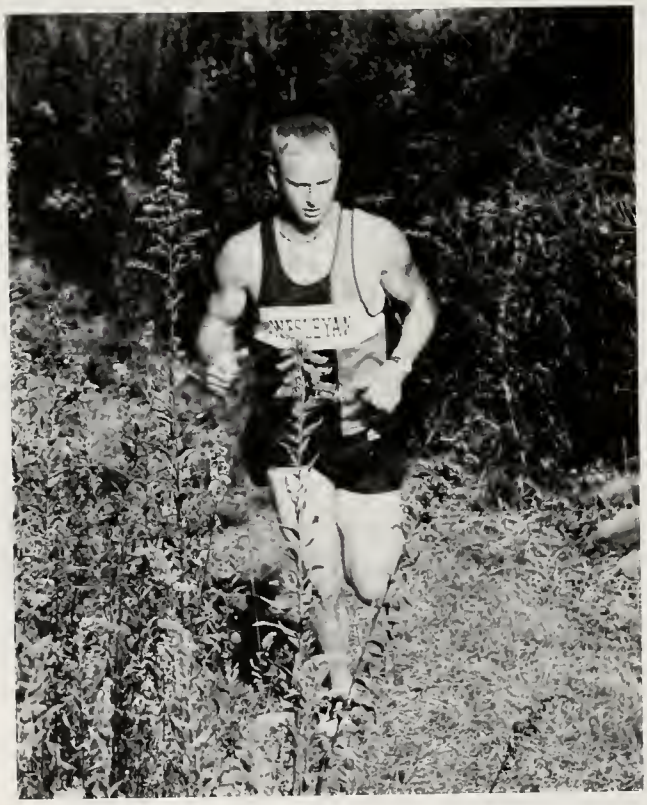
Departmental awards included: Outstanding Senior Leadership: Christy Dawes; Outstanding student in Physical Education Department: junior, Alicia Stickel; Most Improved Student Athletic Trainer: junior, Amie Campanicki; and, Freshman Athletic Training major with the highest GPA: Jenn Jordan.

Top: Wanda Swiger works on athletic muscle drills with this Wesleyan student.
Middle: Aubrey Fotta and Wanda Swiger tape saccer player Jorge Geddes' leg.
Leff: Staff memebers Nikki Bode and Nick Gingras wait for the Bobcat football game to begin.

thletic Training Staff: Front Row: Tammie Hammon, Tany Ward, Rae Emrick (with Chloe oran), Jean Fruh, Jeremy Sibold. **Middle Row**: Nick Gingras, Alicia Stickel, Alisha Klacak, hristy Dawes, Nikki Bade, Jill Wiech, Megan Kyle, Aubrey Fotta, Adina Gravit. **Back Row:** Garvin aylar, Julie Carder, Brian Potter, Bethany Harton, Amie Campanicki, Jason Gessel, Beth Porter, ory Fantone, Laura Fontone.

Above: Athletic Trainer Jeremy Sibold watches aver this Wesleyan student as he does a leg exercise.
Middle: Student Athletic Trainer Jason Gessel evaluates this athlete's problem.
Left: Wanda Swiger warks an baseball player Billy Gorman's foot injury.

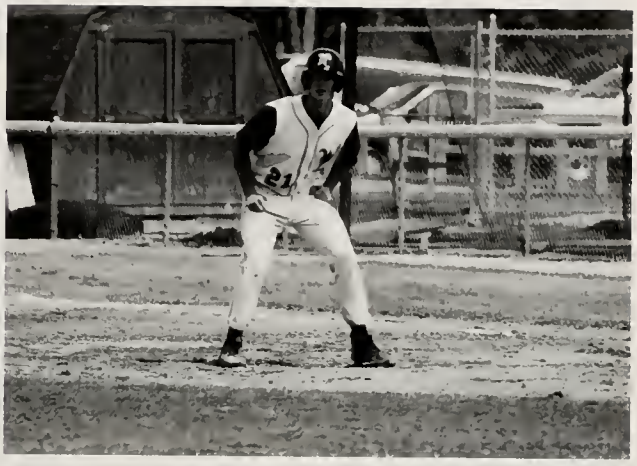
Right: John Bohman gives his lacrosse team a pep talk before a big game.



Above: Phil Parsons concentrates on his breathing while running in a cross-country tournament.

Above: Josh Lisac sets up his shot while trying to go around his opponent.

elow Top: Cheerleaders Sarah Richards and Dinley Laconte
articipate in the Homecoming Spirit Walk.
elow Middle: Senior Brandy Norris lines up her shot for a goal.



Left: This Bobcat football player is leaving the pack and heading to gain some yardage.
Above Top: This runner takes a large lead off of the base in preparation of making a steal.
Above Bottom: Junior Candice Rice sets herself up in order to slam the softball into the outfield.

Right: These seniars wha just graduated are standing around with their diplamas saying good-bye to West Virginia Wesleyan College and their friends that they made the past four years.

Above: The newest graduates af West Virginia Wesleyan College recess out of the the Rackefeller Gymnasium with tears in their eyes and heads held high, ready ta face the warld **Right:** The faculty lead the procession taward the commencement ceremany, ready to see yet another closs ready to leave the College.

"Wesleyan has given me the confidence to pursue my dreams and future careers."

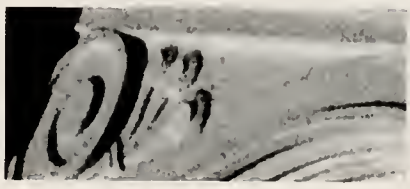
- Katie Rose '01

From Wesley World to the Real World

Few experiences in life permit people to test their hopes, aspirations, and convictions in an atmosphere so accepting of personal growth and exploration as college; for most, this experience did not touch even the periphery of non "Wesley World". Though the reasons for which we came to "Our home among the hills" were numerous, we left this setting as better scholars, citizens, servants, and leaders. Many memories would grow dim in the years to come, but the totality of what culminated in graduation would be with graduates for their lifetime.

What lay ahead of students many did not yet know. What was for sure was that Wesleyan had provided a safe haven for the past several years which allowed students to grow and prepare themselves for the future. The "real world" may not consist of mid night runs to Sheetz, or dance parties in the dorm hallways, or even football games in the oval on the first sunny day of spring, but what it did hold was the idea of success and acomplishment.

Through the support of friends, family, and teachers Wesleyan students left "Wesley World" and entered into the "real world" with confidence and love on their sides and the gleam of wonder of what lay ahead in their eyes.



Right: Minoko Nakayama and Gi-Seon embrace during an International Student Organization Banquet. Both are dressed in attire from their country, Minoko is from Japan and Gi-Seon is from Korea.

Above: Wesleyan alumnus Rev. Vance P. Ross shares a few stories about his time here, while also teaching these students a few lessons in life. **Right:** Stephen Ranjan, and Dominque Ashby mingle with Wesleyan's elite at the kick-off dinner for the Capital Campaign Drive. The two seniors, Stephen from India, and Dominque from the U.S., are both preparing to graduate. They are hoping to use this occasion to gain experience and make connections.

"I have found my last four years at Wesleyan a period of notable growth and learning. Wesleyan has nurtured me as a mother nurtures her baby. I will never regret that I have chosen to adopt this place as my home away from home."

- Tram "Emilie" Hoang 01'

Infusing Culture

From the mission statement to the cafeteria, diverse cultures were o part of the Wesleyan campus. One realized the stance of the college not just by reading the mission statement, but moreover by looking at the general study requirements ond the list of campus organizations.

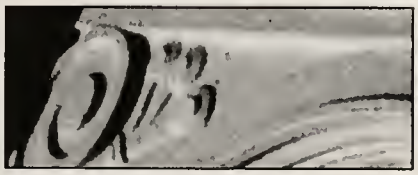
As a student of West Virginia Wesleyan College, one was required to take several cultural studies courses. Thus, in these courses students were further exposed to the nations of the world.

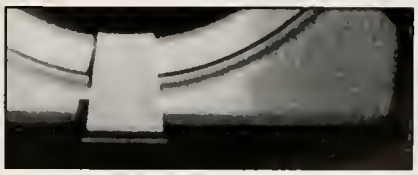
Along with the courses required, a vast selection of study aboard opportunities were available. From England to Australia, a Wesleyan student was given the chance to explore hands-on different cultures of the world.

If one did not want to commit to a whole semester in another country, a student at Wesleyan had the chance to take a three-week course over January Term. Here the students got to travel with other classmates to foreign countries, such as England, Spain, and Italy, to learn about the various cultures.

Aside from required courses and travel abroad programs offered here at Wesleyan, a student became educated in cultural diversity just by being a part of campus life. Throughout all the diversity on the Wesleyan campus, one learned about different cultures and traditions just by talking to peers or observing those from different cultures as he or she walked around campus.

All in all, Wesleyan was proud to say that no cultural difference would interfere with learning. The more differences in culture on campus, the more exciting and unique the campus became, ond a student continued to expand his or her knowledge about various ways of life.

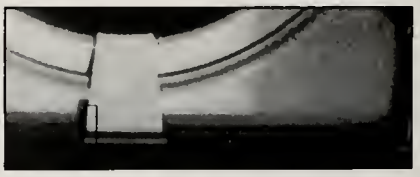




Infusing Service

Community Service at West Virginia Wesleyan College has become something that defines our humanity. Approximately seventy percent of Wesleyan students get involved in some type of service at least once during their college careers. Many of the students continue this service on a regular basis and form long lasting relationships between members of the community, themselves, and our campus. These service activities range from Read Aloud, Christmas on Campus, Children's Festival, Phenominal Service, Stockert Youth Center tutoring, coaching elementary basketball or soccer teams, recycling, handing out pamphlets to promote awareness, and even giving blood. These are only a few of the many service activities that students take part in whether it be through a campus organization, the Bonner Scholar program, the community service office, or one's own initiative. Many students are now starting to engage in activities at a national level, with organizations that deal with breast cancer, multiple sclerosis, adopt-a-highway and more. Service can take many forms. It is like a ladder; a person may start by doing a direct, one time service activity and like it, which leads them to doing direct service on a continuing basis. These types of services are direct because they are actually hands-on. If the next step on the ladder was taken, it would include advocacy. This means that students promote and educate in order to achieve changes in global issues such as hunger, homelessness, and even voting. Though whatever that form may be, the most important thing to realize is that service should come from the heart, to help a race of which we are all apart. Humans helping humans. It's the right thing to do.

"Community service is not just about me. It's all about helping others, especially when they can't help themselves. Service is the lifehood of this world, it's what keeps us ticking when everything else has gone wrong, and only service can make it right."
-Adena Barnette



Left: Megan Miller, Sheila Golden, and Charlie Phillips poss out food at the West Virginia Wood County Festival for physically handicapped children.

Above During the Alternative Spring Break Trip to Tennesee, Lauren Ercolano and Christina Hart work to repair a hiking trail. **Left:** Children's Festival is an annual event hosted by the campus, in which most organizations take part and look forward to each year. The children from the community really enjoy the various activities, everything from games to balloon animals. It seems that a small crowd has formed to watch Alpha Xi Delta sister Kristen Carnahan paint the face of a child at the Xi booth this year.

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